

Crosswalk for Changes to
Evaluation of the CMS Network of Quality Improvement and Innovation Contractors Program (NQIIC)
(CMS-10769)

Section # on Current CMS-10769	Type of Change	Rationale for Change
Appendix A Nursing Home Survey Instrument	Slight changes in wording for questions	Changes recommended during pretesting; see Nursing Home Survey Questions Crosswalk
Appendix B Hospital Survey Instrument	Slight changes in wording for questions	Changes recommended during pretesting; see Hospital Survey Questions Crosswalk
Supporting Statement A, Section 5 Small Business	Increased number of small businesses	Changed due to new enrollment information for hospitals
Supporting Statement A, Section 8 Federal Register/ Outside Consultation	Included information about a question that came in during the 60 day comment period. Also updated to reflect completion of the pre-testing.	Changed to make the section reflect what has occurred since the submission for the 60 day comment period.
Supporting Statement A, Section 9 Payments/Gifts to Respondents	Updated to reflect completion of the pre-testing.	Changed to make the section reflect what has occurred since the submission for the 60 day comment period.
Supporting Statement A, Section 12 Estimated Burden	Hours per response for hospital survey changed from 0.25 to 0.33, resulting in change to total estimated burden	Pretesting trials averaged closer to 20 minutes
Supporting Statement A, Background Table 1 and Supporting Statement B, Section 1 Respondent Universe and Sampling Method	Strata for hospital survey sample changed from level of participation to participation/no participation Also provided additional detail regarding sampling and statistical methodology.	No data available to inform on level of participation, as originally planned. Statistical method has been more clearly determined.