

**Summary of Proposed Changes in Data Collection Instruments for the  
Evaluation of the Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative (MARI): 2003-Present OMB # 0920-0840**

**Summary of Changes**

We are requesting a non-substantial change to the information collection request (ICR) for the Evaluation of the Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative (MARI): 2003-Present OMB # 0920-0840. Specifically, we are requesting modifications to the MARI Investigators Survey (attachment 2) to broaden a question that was previously too specific and specifically asked about attendance at a conference that has since passed. The edit consists of deleting a question and refining another question to better capture the participant's interest in attending and serving as a panelist for future conferences. Changes are noted in Attachment 2, and the specific changes are outlined in Table 1. This change would be effective immediately after approval. The MARI Investigators Survey will continue to be completed in SurveyMonkey, a secure web application for online surveys. The proposed change will not impact the public reporting burden.

Attachment included:

Attachment 2\_MARI Investigators Survey

Form, Page, Section, Question/Field	Change Proposed	Reason for Change Proposed
MARI Investigators Survey	<p>- Deleting Question #27 :</p> <p>We are planning a 20+ Years Anniversary Celebration of MARI and have submitted an abstract for a workshop at the 2024 United States Conference for HIV/AIDS in New Orleans from September 12 – 15, 2024. Do you plan to attend this conference? (If no, end the survey)</p> <p>a. Yes (1) b. No (0)</p>	<p>This question was too specific to a particular conference and is no longer relevant as the conference has since passed.</p>
MARI Investigators Survey	<p>-Refining Question #28 (now Question #27) to:</p> <p>We plan to submit an abstract for a future HIV-related Conference workshop highlighting MARI. If the abstract is accepted, would you be interested in serving as a potential panelist?</p> <p>a. Yes (1) b. No (0)</p>	<p>To broaden and capture interest and participation at future HIV-related conference workshops where MARI work would be presented.</p>