**WHITE PAPER JUSTIFICATION**

**NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE REQUEST**

**OMB Control Number 2900-0911**

**Suicide Prevention 2.0 Program - Community Opinion Survey**

**Date Submitted: May 1, 2025**

**Summary of Request:** VHA is submitting this non-substantive change request for updates to the Suicide Prevention 2.0 Program - Community Opinion Survey to align with Executive Order 14168: *Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government.*

**Description of Changes Requested:** This request updates the sex/gender questions in the Community Opinion Survey, as described below, in accordance with EO 14168. There is no impact to the burden hours for this collection as a result of these changes.

**Description of Changes:**

| **Form** | **Type of Change** | **Question/Item** | **Requested Change** |
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| **Survey** | Question 2  Revision | **“**What is your gender identity? (choose all that apply)   * Female; Woman; Girl * Male; Man; Boy * Nonbinary * Questioning; Exploring * Prefer not to respond; Prefer not to disclose * Gender identity not listed (please specify)   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” | Replace with:  “What is your sex?   * Female * Male “ |
|  | Question 2a  Deletion | “What is your assigned gender at birth, meaning the gender marker that appears on your original birth certificate?  Choose one.   * Female (‘F’) * Male (‘M’) * X * Unsure * Prefer not to respond; Prefer not to disclose * Assigned gender at birth not listed (please specify)   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” | Delete entire question |