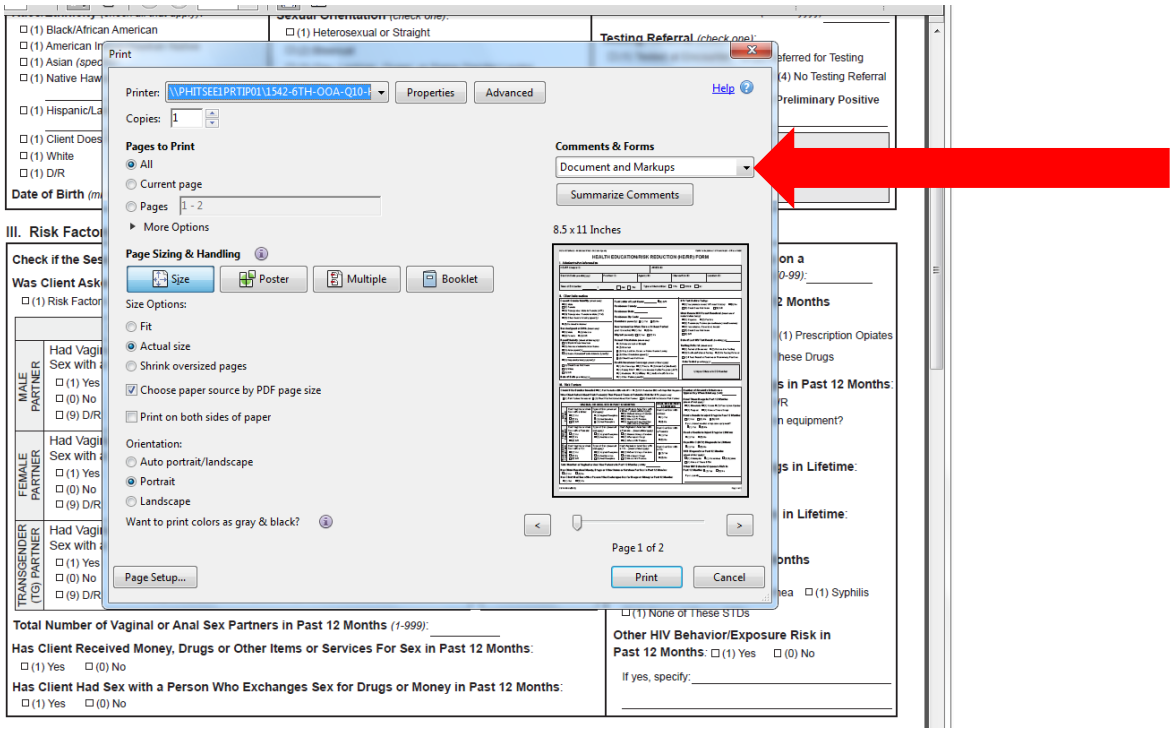
Changes in use of HE/RR and GSAQ Forms for HIV-Positive Clients

1. A date of last HIV medical Care visit is now REQUIRED if the answer to, “If positive, is client currently in HIV medical care?” is “YES.”
2. In Section VI., Linkage, Retention and Re-Engagement to Care, please answer the question, “If Positive and Not Currently in HIV Medical Care?” for all positive and preliminary positive clients. The new question reads: “If Positive, Referral to HIV Medical Care?” Referrals should be made for all clients who answer that they are not in medical care, as well as for those who have not had a HIV Medical Care Visit in the last 12 months. “No Referral Made” is an appropriate response when clients are currently in HIV medical care.
3. In section VI., Linkage, Retention and Re-Engagement to Care, please ignore the conditional statement, “If no, has client ever been in HIV medical care?” and now answer the question for all HIV-positive clients. When the form is changed, it will read, “Has client ever been in HIV medical Care? Yes or No?”

Two copies of the HE/RR form are included. One highlights the fields on the current HE/RR form that are changing. The second is a draft of the form we are going to have approved. Please note, if you choose to print out copies of the draft form, you must select the “Document & Markups” in the Comments and Forms field of the Print Screen page to show the highlighted areas. The print instruction is highlighted below.