QTSO MEMORANDUM

MEMO NUMBER: **2022-004**

TO: QIES State Coordinators

CC: CMS Central and Regional Office Contacts

FROM: April Bell - QIES Technical Support Office

DATE: **February 9, 2023**

SUBJECT: **ASPEN 12.2.0.3 Thin Install Availability**

The ASPEN LTCSP 12.2.0.3 release will be deployed to production on Saturday, February 18, 2023. State and CMS staff can begin using ASPEN 12.2.0.3 by the start of business on Monday, February 20, 2023.

This release includes executables for ASE-Q/LTCSP.

Thin Install Download Information

The thin install will be posted to the ASPEN website by close of business on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 to allow for your agency's release planning. The download link below is not active until the thin install file is posted on February 8.

> **Note:** No action is necessary by CMS users – these upgrades are automatically applied to your CMS systems and should not be downloaded separately.

ASE-Q:

http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ASE12.2.0.3_PR1_Thin.zip

Auto-updates

For states using auto-upgrade, it will be posted by COB on Friday February 17, 2023.

For CMS users, all applications will be deployed automatically to your computers through the auto-upgrade process on Friday, February 17, 2023.

Release Information

Detailed descriptions of the application updates and regulation set changes were provided in QTSO Memo 2023-003.

Questions?

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact the ASPEN Help Desk at iqies@cms.hhs.gov or 1 (888) 477-7876.