

QTSO MEMORANDUM

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TO:	QIES State Coordinators
CC:	CMS Central and Regional Office Contacts
FROM:	Jeff Amirani, QIES Technical Support Office
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SUBJECT:	Required update to ASE-Q/LTCSP computers

This is a preliminary notice that the digital certificates supporting Sybase data encryption will expire on April 4, 2023 and need to be updated on ASE-Q/LTCSP computers by that date.

Next week you will receive notification with information on how to download the new certificate files along with instructions providing several options to update users' computers according to your state's practices. The certificates can be applied through either a manual process or through automated update tools. Windows Administrator privilege is required by the user or process applying the update.

For CMS users, no action is required on your part as this updated will be applied to your computers automatically.

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