



QTSO MEMORANDUM

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NUMBER: 2023-025

TO: QIES State Coordinators

CC: CMS Central and Regional Office Contacts

FROM: QIES Technical Support Office

DATE:

SUBJECT: QTSO MEMO 2023-016 UPDATE

Update to QTSO memo 2023-016 regarding changes that support the MDS submission transition to iQIES:

- The issue that was identified within iQIES that prevented MDS assessments submitted after 4/13 from being available in ASPEN for use in the LTCSP has now been resolved.
 - Any survey created and **exported** from ASPEN between 04/17/23 and 05/04/23 that has not been started yet should be re-exported to ensure all available MDS submitted by the facility will be included in the LTCSP calculations for the survey.
 - If the survey has already begun, there is no further action required.
- As of May 4th, the MDS Viewer in ASPEN can now access all MDS data that has been submitted to both QIES and iQIES.

LTC surveyors can continue business as usual operations and expect to have all MDS assessment available in LTCSP.

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