



QTSO Memorandum

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TO: QIES State Coordinators

CC: CMS Central and Regional Office Contacts

FROM: ATG, QIES Technical Support Office

DATE: JULY 13, 2023

SUBJECT: REGULATION SET CHANGES (VERSION 12.4.0.2)

Regulation set updates will be available in ASPEN as of the close of business Friday July 21, 2023. Federal requirements related to *COVID-19 Vaccination of Facility Staff* for all provider types have been retired.

In addition, we made the following revisions. We corrected the Long Term Care (LTC) requirement at F699 to reflect this is a Substandard Quality of Care (SQC) tag; and CORF tag I549 had a regulation text/IG change. See table for details.

ACO and ACTS updates

No action is needed for this update to appear in ACO and ACTS.

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 updates

Auto-update posting

For states using ASE-Q auto-upgrade, this ASPEN auto-upgrade patch file will be posted to the upgrade server at the close of business Friday, July 21, 2023.

Thin Install Posting

For states performing manual updates to ASE-Q, a thin install will be posted to the ASPEN website by close of business on Friday, July 14 to allow for your agency's release planning. The download link below will be active once the thin install files have been posted on July 14.

ASE-Q for States Only:

http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ASE12.4.0.2_PR1_Thin.zip

Regulation Set Changes

| Regulation | Tag | Version | Type of Change | Tag Title |
|------------|--------|---------|---------------------|--|
| HSP | A-0792 | 29.00 | Retired | COVID-19 Vaccination of Facility Staff |
| CAH | C-1260 | 12.00 | Retired | COVID-19 Vaccination of Facility Staff |
| OPTR | I-0172 | 11.00 | Retired | COVID-19 Vaccination of Facility Staff |
| CORF | I-0549 | 11.00 | Reg text /IG change | Provision of Services |
| CORF | I-0630 | 11.00 | Retired | COVID-19 Vaccination of Facility Staff |
| RHC | J-0110 | 10.00 | Retired | COVID-19 Vaccination of Facility Staff |
| CMHC | M-0114 | 03.00 | Retired | COVID-19 Vaccination of Facility Staff |
| PRTF | N-0120 | 03.00 | Retired | COVID-19 Vaccination of Facility Staff |
| ESR | V-0800 | 12.00 | Retired | COVID-19 Vaccination of Facility Staff |
| ICF | W-0508 | 10.00 | Retired | COVID-19 Vaccination of Facility Staff |
| LTC | F-0699 | 19.00 | SQC tag | Trauma Informed Care |
| LTC | F-0888 | 19.00 | Retired | COVID-19 Vaccination of Facility Staff |

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