



QTSO MEMORANDUM

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TO: QIES State Coordinators
CC: CMS Central and Regional Office Contacts
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SUBJECT: ASPEN 12.4.4.4 Thin Install Availability

The ASPEN 12.4.4.4 release will be deployed to production on Saturday, March 23, 2024. State and CMS staff can begin using ASPEN 12.4.4.4 by the start of business on Monday, March 25.

This release includes executables for ACO, ACTS, and ASE-Q and an updated CMHC regulation set.

Thin Install Download Information

ASPEN 12.4.4.4 will be provided to your state agency as standard ASPEN thin installs. The planned posting of the thin installs to the ASPEN website is by close of business on Friday, March 15 to allow for your agency's release planning. The download links below will be active once the thin install files are posted on March 15.

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

ACO:

http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ACO12.4.4.4_PR1_Thin.zip

ACTS:

http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ACTS12.4.4.4_PR1_Thin.zip

ASE-Q

http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ASE12.4.4.4_PR1_Thin.zip

Thin install instructions are provided in the quick install guides, which are available on the QTSO website at <https://qtso.cms.gov/software/aspn/reference-manuals>.

Release Information

Detailed descriptions of the application updates and regulation set changes were provided in QTSO Memo 2024-006.

Questions?

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