



**QTSO Memorandum**

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**TO:** QIES State Coordinators

**CC:** CMS Central and Regional Office Contacts

**FROM:** ATG, QIES Technical Support Office

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**SUBJECT: RHC REGULATION SET CHANGES (VERSION 12.4.4.5)**

To support changes to the RHC regulation set, ASPEN 12.4.4.5 will be deployed to production on Friday, May 24, 2024. State and CMS staff can begin using ASPEN 12.4.4.5 by the start of business on Monday, May 27.

**Included in this Release**

This release includes an executable for ASE-Q and an updated RHC regulation set. Tag text changed for tags: J-0082, J-0083, and J-0085 in the RHC regulation set.

**Auto-update Posting**

For states using auto-upgrade, the ASE-Q upgrade will be posted by COB on Friday May 24. For CMS Location users, all applications will be deployed automatically to your computers through the auto-upgrade process beginning with logons after close of business on Friday, May 24.

**Thin Install Posting (for State Agencies only)**

ASPEN 12.4.4.5 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, May 24 to allow for your agency’s release planning. The download links below will be active once the thin install files are posted on May 24.

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

ASE-Q

[http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ASE12.4.4.5\\_PR1\\_Thin.zip](http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ASE12.4.4.5_PR1_Thin.zip)

**Regulation Set Changes (RHC)**

Regulation	Tag	Version	Type of Change	Tag Title
RHC	J-0082	10.01	Regulation Text Update	Staffing and Staff Responsibilities
RHC	J-0083	10.01	Regulation Text Update	Staffing and Staff Responsibilities
RHC	J-0085	10.01	Regulation Text Update	Staffing and Staff Responsibilities

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