



QTSO MEMORANDUM

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TO: QIES State Coordinators
CC: CMS Central and Regional Office Contacts
FROM: Cheryl Woodland - QIES Technical Support Office
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SUBJECT: **ASPEN 12.4.4.6 Thin Install Availability**

Per the ASPEN 12.4.4.6 Release Information memo (QTSO Memo2024-027) the ASPEN release thin install files are now available using the following links:

ACTS:

http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ACTS12.4.4.6_PR1_Thin.zip

ASE-Q

http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ASE12.4.4.6_PR1_Thin.zip

Supporting documents for the new ACTS functionality that allows for import of backlogged Intake information can be located at:

<https://qtso.cms.gov/system/files/qtso/ACTSBulkUploadSupportingDocs.zip>

Note: ACO will not be updated with this release. There will be no impacts to transferring data between the current ACO version and the new ASE-Q and ACTS versions. Although the patch version above is 12.4.4.6, the application versions for both ASE-Q and ACTS will remain at 12.4.4.4

Auto-updates

For states using auto-upgrade, the ASE-Q 12.4.4.6 patch file will be posted to the upgrade server by COB on Friday, July 26.

For CMS Regional Office users, all applications will be deployed automatically to your computers through the auto-upgrade process on Friday, July 26.

LTC Updates

The new LTC regulation set and LTCSP software change will become effective on August 8, 2024. The new regulation set and on-screen LTCSP pathway changes will

automatically be enabled on August 8th. Please refer to the ASPEN 12.4.4.6 Release Information memo (QTSO Memo2024-027) for instructions on how to manually update the pathway documents on August 8th.

Questions?

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