



QTSO Memorandum

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TO: QIES State Coordinators

CC: CMS Central and Regional Office Contacts

FROM: ATG, QIES Technical Support Office

DATE: **OCTOBER 10, 2024**

SUBJECT: HOSPITAL REGULATION SET UPDATE (VERSION 12.4.4.91)

To support changes to the Hospital regulation set, ASPEN 12.4.4.91 will be deployed to production on Friday, October 18, 2024. State and CMS staff can begin using ASPEN 12.4.4.91 by the start of business Monday, October 21st.

Included in this Release

A new Hospital tag was added – A-0807.

Auto-update Posting

For states using auto-upgrade, the ASE-Q upgrade will be posted by COB Friday October 18th. 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 Friday, October 18th.

Thin Install Posting (for State Agencies only)

ASPEN 12.4.4.91 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, October 11 to allow for your agency’s release planning. The download links below will be active once the thin install files are posted on October 11.

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/ASE12.4.4.91_PR1_Thin.zip

Regulation Set Changes (HSP)

Regulation	Tag	Version	Type of Change	Tag Title
HSP	A-0807	29.01	New tag	Discharge Planning - Evaluation

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