



QTSO Memorandum

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TO: QIES State Coordinators

CC: CMS Central and Regional Office Contacts

FROM: ATG, QIES Technical Support Office

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2024

SUBJECT: REH REGULATION SET UPDATE (VERSION 12.4.4.92)

To support changes to the Rural Emergency Hospitals (REH) regulation set, ASPEN 12.4.4.92 will be deployed to production on Friday, November 15, 2024. State and CMS staff can begin using ASPEN 12.4.4.92 by the start of business Monday, November 18th.

Included in this Release

New REH tags added:

- 2401 - RECEIVING AN INAPPROPRIATE TRANSFER 489.20(m)
- 2402 - POSTING OF SIGNS 489.20(q)
- 2403 - HOSPITAL MUST MAINTAIN RECORDS 489.20(r)(1)
- 2405 - EMERGENCY ROOM LOG 489.20(r)(3)
- 2411 - RECIPIENT HOSPITAL RESPONSIBILITIES 489.24(f)

Auto-update Posting

For states using auto-upgrade, the ASE-Q upgrade will be posted by COB Friday November 15th. 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, November 15th.

Thin Install Posting (for State Agencies only)

ASE-Q 12.4.4.92 will be provided to your state agency as standard ASE-Q thin installs. The planned posting of the thin installs to the ASPEN website is by close of business on Friday, November 8 to allow for your agency's release planning. The download links below will be active once the thin install files are posted on November 8th.

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/ASE12.4.4.92_PR1_Thin.zip

Regulation Set Changes (REH)

Regulation	Tag	Version	Type of Change	Tag Title
REH	2401	01.02	New tag	RECEIVING AN INAPPROPRIATE TRANSFER
REH	2402	01.02	New tag	POSTING OF SIGNS
REH	2403	01.02	New tag	HOSPITAL MUST MAINTAIN RECORDS
REH	2405	01.02	New tag	EMERGENCY ROOM LOG
REH	2411	01.02	New tag	RECIPIENT HOSPITAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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