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Survey Team

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1. Introduction

This user manual addresses the processes necessary to perform Survey & Certification (S&C) Electronic Plan of Correction (ePOC) functions for Survey Team members in iQIES.

For information on other modules, refer to <u>Reference & Manuals</u> on QTSO.

1.1 Getting Started in S&C – Important Information to Know

Below is important general information about iQIES.

- Log in to iQIES at <u>https://iqies.cms.gov/</u> with Health Care Quality Information Systems (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (<u>HARP</u>) login credentials. Refer to <u>iQIES Onboarding Guide</u> for further information, if necessary.
- All screenshots included in this manual contain only test data. Current screens in iQIES may be different from what is shown in screenshots below.
- Screenshots are dependent on user role and may not be an exact representation.
- Words highlighted in blue are clickable links.
- A red asterisk (*) indicates a required field.
- Blank fields may have a limited number of characters allowed in that field. If so, the character limit is shown on the bottom left. The blank fields may also be expanded. Click the two 45° parallel lines and drag to the right to enlarge the box. See *Figure 1, Expandable Field*.



Figure 1: Expandable Field

- iQIES times out after 30 minutes of nonuse and reverts to the login page.
 - iQIES remains up and active as long as it is in use.
 - iQIES gives a five-minute warning before timing out.
 - The session resumes at the last accessed page after reauthentication.
 - Be sure to save data regularly. Pages that require saving are noted in this document, and have a **Save** button on the page.
- iQIES uses a smart search. Once three letters/digits are typed in the search bar, results are shown based on letters/digits entered. The more letters/digits entered, the narrower the search. If any of the results is the correct result, click the result to open.
- Review any notification banners. Some banners may have links to review further information; others may be a reminder of a task that must be completed. See *Figure 2, Notification Banner* and *Table 1, Notification Banner Color Descriptions.* These banners can be closed (X'd out) at any time.

If there are surveys that occured prior to the newly selected Cycle starting survey, please verify that these surveys still belong to the enforcement case.

Figure 2: Notification Banner

Notification Banner Color	Reason
Green	Action was successful
Blue	Informational only
Yellow	Warning. Review for information.
Red	Stop and review. The banner explains the actions must be taken.

Table 1: Notification Banner Color Descriptions

• Review any Tool Tips for additional information to perform an action. Hover over the **i** icon to see the tip. Tool Tips are in iQIES to communicate information. Look for the information icon. See *Figure 3, Tool Tip Icon.*

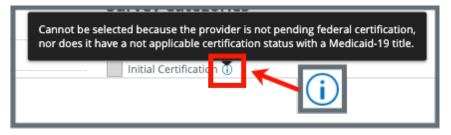


Figure 3: Tool Tip Icon

• Below are the supported browsers for access to iQIES. Be sure to keep your browser updated.

<u>Chrome</u> <u>Edge</u>

1.2 iQIES Service Center

The iQIES Service Center supports users working within the various iQIES components: S&C, Patient Assessment, and Reporting.

Assistance Accessing iQIES:	Contact the iQIES Security Official (SO) for your organization.
Technical Support:	Contact the iQIES Service Center:
	Phone: 888-477-7876 (select Option 1) Email: iQIES@cms.hhs.gov
CCSQ Support Central:	Create a new ticket or track an existing ticket: <u>https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenowservices.c</u> <u>om/ccsq_support_central</u>
Idea Portal:	Feedback for future iQIES software development: <u>CCSQ Support Central</u> . Click Idea Portals and select iQIES Idea Portal.
More information on iQIES:	Refer to the <u>QIES Technical Support Office</u> (QTSO) and the <u>Quality, Safety, & Education</u> <u>Portal</u> (QSEP). Logging in to HARP may be required before accessing some documentation in QTSO and QSEP.
	iQIES reference materials include:
	 Links to Training Videos for providers Assessment Management User Manual Quick Reference Guides Onboarding Guide Managing User Information Other helpful iQIES material
	iQIES training materials on QSEP include S&C

Foundation Series Videos

1.3 Roles and Permissions

iQIES roles allow users to access information pertinent to their area of work. The examples provided in this document pertain to S&C and require a State Agency or Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) role with the capability to view or edit this information, as well as an ePOC Provider Administrator role.

Permissions are ultimately governed by HARP access privileges. Contact the SO for your organization or the iQIES Service Center for issues relating to access and permissions. Refer to the <u>iQIES User Roles Matrix</u> for detailed information on roles.

For additional help, refer to <u>https://iqies.cms.gov/iqies/help</u> or click the help icon in the top right corner of the screen, see *Figure 4, Help Icon*, for further information.

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Figure 4: Help Icon

2. ePOC Process

Purpose: ePOC allows healthcare providers to submit and manage their Plans of Correction (POC) electronically in response to identified deficiencies found during surveys conducted by CMS or state agencies.

> This manual shows the State Agency General User role with appropriate permissions. The Contract Surveyor, Survey Admin, State Agency Admin and CMS General User roles can also follow this procedure.

- **2.1** The Survey Team user with appropriate permissions reviews and updates the status of the citation. Review <u>ePOC Overview</u> for details.
- **2.2** The Provider ePOC Administrator reviews the citations, then writes a POC or acknowledges the citation and updates the citation status. Review Provider ePOC Administrator for details.
- **2.3** The Survey Team user with appropriate permissions reviews and rejects or approves the POC. Review <u>Reject or Approve the POC</u>.

Note: This process may take several iterations before a POC is finalized.

Notifications:

Each of the survey's Responsible Staff receives an email when the provider submits each citation's plan of correction and completion date for review.

The provider receives email alerts when:

- Citations that need a plan of correction are posted
- Citations that need acknowledgement are posted
- Citation POC is rejected
- Citation POC is accepted

3. ePOC Overview

Purpose: To review the citations and select which citations need a plan of correction or need to be acknowledged by the Provider ePOC Administrator.

Notes:

- ePOC is not available until at least one citation is in **Writing Complete** status and a Provider ePOC Administrator is registered to the provider.
- The ePOC page is separate and different from the Plan of Correction Page located in the left navigation menu. Both pages must be updated independently.

3.1 Electronic Plan of Correction Overview

Click **ePOC** on the left menu. The **Electronic Plan of Correction Overview** page opens. See *Figure 5, ePOC Plan of Correction Overview* and *Table 2, ePOC Plan of Correction Overview Detailed Callout.*

Survey 1DF843-H1 Marion Manor NH CCN 015651 Nursing Home SPECIAL FOCUS STATUS Active	Status Statement of Deficiencies sent Electronic Plan of	Category • Recertification • Complaint	06/25/2024 1		rack Status DF843 16%			Si	urvey action -
Basic Information Responsible Staff Manage Tasks Teams	Add and manage th	e status and date	es for the Plan	of Correction (POC).					
LTCSP Survey Prep ~	Provider Due Date 12/05/2024	Prov	ider Sign Off Date	Received	Date		Status Open		
Initial Pool ~ Investigation ~ Resources 🕁	ePOC Posting Citations for ePOC display								
Citations Statement of Deficiencies	Citation	d Reg Set \$	¢ Tag Type	g Description \ddagger	h s/s ÷	Comp (X5)	j Posted \$	k Changed ≑	Actions
ePOC Informal Dispute Resolution	F0554	F - 20.00 O No POC	Requirement	Resident Self-Admin Meds- Clinically Approp	D	-	Not Posted	Ν	Actions -
Independent Informal Dispute Resolution	F0602	F - 20.00 🔅 No POC	Requirement	Free from Misappropriation/Exploitation	J-SQC	-	Not Posted	N	Actions -
Plan of Correction 〇 CMS-1539	F0610	F - 20.00 🔷 No POC	Requirement	Investigate/Prevent/Correct Alleged Violation	J-SQC	-	Not Posted	Ν	Actions -

Figure 5: ePOC Plan of Correction Overview

No.	Name	Description						
а	Add and manage the status	Plan of Corro	ection status and dates					
b	Bulk check box	Check the top box or at least two boxes to open a Bulk Actions field over the Actions drop-down menu. Select two or more Bulk Actions checkboxes to post the SOD of the selected citations to the facility. Note: The Posted date updates when Post SOD to Facility is selected, and the Status is updated to Posted.						
С	Citation ID	The citation	ID					
d	Reg Set	Regulation set number						
e	Status	There are 5 No POC Posted Submitted Approved Rejected	statuses: The SOD is not available SOD is available POC was submitted by the provider POC is approved by the State Agency/CMS POC has been rejected by the State Agency/CMS					
f	Тад Туре	Citation Tag Type: • Conditions • Standard • Licensure • Element • Memo • Requirement						
g	Description	Citation des	cription					
h	S/S	Scope/Sever	rity level					

Table 2: ePOC Plan of Correction Overview Detailed Callout

No.	Name	Description
i	Comp (X5)	Citation completion date
j	Posted	Posted date
k	Changed	Has the citation been changed? Y/N
I	Actions View Details	See <u>Actions</u> for details on Actions menu drop-down selections.
I	Actions Repost SOD to Facility	The Posted date updates when Post SOD to Facility is selected, and the Status is updated to Posted .
I	Actions Remove SOD Posting	Remove SOD Posting is grayed out until the ePOC has been posted. The Posted date updates when Post SOD to Facility is selected, and the Status is updated to Posted.
I	Actions Change Approval Date	The Posted date updates when Post SOD to Facility is selected, and the Status is updated to Posted .
I	Actions View History	View History is grayed out until the ePOC has been posted.

3.2 Actions Drop-Down Menu

3.2.1 View Details

Note: View Details is grayed out until the ePOC has been posted.

Once View Details is selected:

- The page lands on the **Electronic Plan of Correction** page.
- The citation that is highlighted in blue in the **POC List** is the selected citation.

Note: Only posted tags show in the POC List.

- The **Due Date**, **S/S**, **Completion X5** and whether the citation has been **Changed** are shown.
- There are two tabs: **POC Information** and **History**. The page defaults to the **POC Information** tab. See *Figure 6, Tag and POC Information*.

	n of Correction	pprop			Resident Self-Admin Meds-Clinically Approp
Due Date 11/17/2024	S/S	Completion X5 -	Changed No		Free from Misappropriation/Exploitat
BOC Information	History				
POC Information	History			J	
POC Information Observation Text - Def					
	ficiency F0554 Detail			-	
Observation Text - Def	ficiency F0554 Detail			-	
Observation Text - Del Resident Self-Admin Me CFR(s): 483.10(c)(7)	ficiency F0554 Detail eds-Clinically Approp o self-administer medications if the	interdisciplinary team, as defined by \$48	3.21(b)(2)(ii), has determined t	hat this	

Figure 6: Tag and POC Information

- **Note:** Click **View History** from the **Actions** drop-down menu to go directly to the **History** tab or just click **History** from this page. For more details, see <u>View History</u>.
- Click Back to POC Overview to return to the Electronic Plan of Correction Overview page.

3.2.2 **Post/Repost SOD to the Facility**

Once **Post/Repost SOD to the Facility** is selected:

- Citation ID becomes a clickable link
- Status changes to Posted
- Changed is updated to Y (yes) when Repost is selected only

3.2.3 **Remove SOD Posting**

Note: Remove SOD Posting is grayed out until the ePOC has been posted.

Once Remove SOD Posting is selected:

- Status is updated to No POC
- Posted is updated to Not Posted
- Changed is updated to Y (yes)
- 3.2.4 Change Approval Date

Once Change Approval Date is selected:

- The **Corrective Actions** page opens with details about the citations.
- There are two tabs: **POC Information** and **History**. This page defaults to the **History** tab. See *Figure 7, Corrective Actions*.

l Plan of Correct	ion 🛈						
ue Date P	rovider Sign-Off Date	Received Date	Survey	Status	Latest	Complete Date	Actio
1/17/2024 A	lo information	No information	1DF843-H1	Pending Review on 11	1/07/2024 No inf	ormation	Ec
rrective Act	tions						
er dates once the	Plan of Correction has been	accepted.		~	Sort by:		
er dates once the	Plan of Correction has been	accepted.			Sort by: Citation ID		
er dates once the Citation ID	Plan of Correction has been Severity/Scope		e Date	Corrected Date	-	Needs Revisit	
	Severity/Scope			Corrected Date No information ()	Citation ID	Needs Revisit Yes	
Citation ID F0554 Resident Self-Adr	Severity/Scope	Complete No inform	nation (j)		Citation ID Correction Status		
Citation ID F0554 Resident Self-Adr Clinically Approp	Severity/Scope D Severity/Scope J-SQC	Complete No inform	nation (j) e Date	No information 🕦	Citation ID Correction Status Not Corrected	Yes	
Citation ID F0554 Resident Self-Adr Clinically Approp Citation ID F0602 Free from Misappropriation	Severity/Scope D Severity/Scope J-SQC	Complete No inform Complete	nation () e Date nation ()	No information (j)	Citation ID Correction Status Not Corrected Correction Status	Yes Needs Revisit	

Figure 7: Corrective Actions

- Click Edit to update the Plan of Correction
- The citations can be sorted by
 - Citation ID
 - **o** Immediate Jeopardy
 - Complete Date
 - **o** Corrected Date
 - Correction Status
- Click the **Citation ID** to view the citation

3.2.5 View History

The **History** tab shows the history of the citation and gives status, date, time and the staff member who worked on the citation.

Note: View History is grayed out until the ePOC has been posted.

Once View History is selected:

• The page lands on the **Electronic Plan of Correction** page on the **History** tab. See *Figure 8, History Tab.*

PC	OC Information	History			
1	Source	Date & Time	Status	Staff	
Ŷ	<u>俞</u> CMS/SA	11/07/2024, 6:50 PM	<) Posted	NH_CMSGU_Singy, Pat	
Т	Observation Te	xt - Deficiency F0554 Detail			
	Resident Self-Ad	min Meds-Clinically Approp			
	CFR(s): 483.10(c)	(7)			
		e right to self-administer medications if the inically appropriate.	interdisciplinary team, as de	fined by §483.21(b)(2)(ii), has det	ermined that
	This STANDARD) is NOT MET as evidenced by:			
L	test				

Figure 8: History Tab

- Note: Click View Details from the Actions drop-down menu to go directly to the POC Information tab or just click POC Information from this page. For more details, see <u>View</u> <u>Details</u>.
- Click the caret to the left of the **Source** listing to view the details about the listing.
- Click Back to POC Overview to return to the Electronic Plan of Correction Overview page.

4. Reject or Approve the POC

Purpose: To reject or approve a POC after the Provider ePOC Administrator has updated the citation.

- **4.1** Select any citation with the status of **Submitted**.
- **4.2** Click **View Details** from the **Actions** drop-down menu to go to the **Electronic Plan of Correction** page.
- **4.3** Scroll to the **Plan of Correction (POC) Facility Response** section. See *Figure 9, Plan of Correction (POC) Facility Response.*

Plan Of Correction (POC) - Facility Response 🛗 Completion (x5) 11/11/2024	× Reject	🗸 Approve
The facility needs to report back weekly with results of survey.		

Figure 9: Plan of Correction (POC) – Facility Response

- **4.4** Review the POC.
- **4.5** Click <u>Reject</u> or <u>Approve</u>. Review information below.

To Reject the POC

- a. Click Reject.
- b. The **Rejection Response** selections populate. See *Figure 10, Rejection Reasons.*
- c. Select as many reasons as desired.
- d. Type any message desired.
- e. Click **Publish to Provider**.

× REJECTION RESPONSE Draft							l	P u	blish	to Pr	ovider	🖬 Save Draft
Rejection Reasons	4	(÷	в	Ι	Ū	:=	1		ž	<u></u> ×	
 Does not contain elements detailing how the facility will correct the deficiency as it relates to the individual. 												
Does not indicate how the facility will act to protect residents in similar situations.												
 Does not include plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. 												
 POC does not indicate an acceptable completion date(s) as to when corrective action will be completed. 												
POC does not indicate an acceptable Plan of Correction for the deficiency as stated.												
Requested waiver has been denied.												
 Additional information is required for an acceptable Plan of Correction. 												
 Approval for this tag has been removed. Contact your state survey agency or regional office. 												
Other.												
Revised deficiency information exists. See details.												
Does not include the policy changes and measures the facility will take or the systems it will alter to ensure that the problem does not recur.												
See additional details in letter posted on iQIES ePOC.												
 Does not include any in-service to staff to reinforce policies to prevent future non-compliance. 												
Last saved: 11/11/2024 6:53 PM												

Figure 10: Rejection Reasons

To Approve the POC

- a. Click **Approve**.
- b. The **APPROVAL COMENTS** section opens.
- c. Click Edit. See Figure 11, Edit Approval Comments.

APPROVAL COMMENTS Draft	🔓 Publish to Provider 🧪 Edit
Leave comments on POC approval	

Figure 11: Edit Approval Comments

- d. Type approval comments.
- e. Click Publish to Provider.
- **4.6** Click **Back to POC Overview** to return to the **Electronic Plan of Correction Overview** page.
- **4.7** Verify the citation status is updated to **Approved** or **Rejected**.

5. Letters

Purpose: To view, add, or delete a letter.

Note: Review the <u>S&C User Manual: Manage a Survey Long Term Care</u> <u>Facilities</u> for further information on Letters.

5.1 View a Letter

5.1.1 Click **Letters** on the left menu to view any letters that have been uploaded or to add an additional letter. The **Letters** page opens. See *Figure 12, Letters.*

LTCSP Survey Prep Initial Pool Investigation Resources	Letters Add and manage the le Add Letter	atters for this survey, by uploa	iding letters or generating let	tters from available templa	ites.	
Citations	Letter Name 🗧	Date Created 🗘	Date Sent 🕕 🕴	Date Posted 🕴	Status 🗧	Actions
Statement of Deficiencies ePOC	Clam World	04/02/2025 1:11 PM			Sent	Actions •
Informal Dispute Resolution	MQA	04/02/2025 1:10 PM			Sent	Actions +
Independent Informal Dispute Resolution						
Plan of Correction						
ු CMS-1539						
ු CMS-670						
CMS-671						
Notes						
Attachments						

Figure 12: Letters

5.1.2 Click the letter name to view the letter overview. The **Letter Overview** opens. See *Figure 13, Letter Overview* and *Table 3, Letter Overview Detailed Callout*.

< Return to Letters			6	
Letter: Important POC	Letter with Importa	ant Details	Publish To Provider	Edit
Overview b Description		POC information for this su	15.052	
Status		Sent	invey	
Federal/State Licensure		Federal		
Letter Contents		recent		
cetter contents		No information		
Date Created		04/16/2025 12:25 PM		
Post Date		No information		
First Viewed		04/17/2025 10:58 AM		
1 Letter Attachment	Date Uploaded 🕯	Last Modified 🗧	Description 🗧	Actions
Plan of Correction Backup information.docx	04/16/2025 12:26 PM	04/16/2025 12:26 PM by	Important POC backup Information	Actions -
Recipients d				
Recipient Name 🗧	Date Sent 🗧	Sender ‡		Actions
Dr. Iva Payne	04/16/2025	No information	View Ed	lit Delete
Delete Letter				

Figure 13: Letter Overview

Letter	Description
а	Click Return to Letters to go back to the Letters page.
b	Overview : Detailed information about the letter, including a description, status, whether it is a federal or state licensure, letter contents, the date the letter was created, posted and first viewed
	Attachments : Shows attachments and gives details about the file name, the date the file was uploaded and a description of the attachment.
с	Click Upload Attachment to upload a new attachment Click Generate from Template to generate a letter from an existing template.
	File Name : Click the file name to download the document. The document downloads to the Downloads folder on the host computer. This area also shows the date uploaded and file description.
d	Recipients : Shows letter recipients and sent details. Click Add Recipient to add recipients to a letter. See Manage a Survey LTC Facilities user manual for detailed information on how to add a recipient. Click View or Edit to view or edit a recipient.
е	Click Delete Letter to delete a letter. See <u>Delete a Letter</u> <u>Attachment</u> for more details. Note : Letters can only be deleted when no attachments are finalized.
f	Click Publish to Provider to publish to the provider. The Publish to Provider link then shows as Unpublish to Provider . Click again to toggle.

5.2.1 Click **Add Letter** from the <u>Letters</u> page. The **Letter Overview** window opens. See *Figure 14, Letter Overview*.

Letter Overview
All required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)
Letter Name *
0/255 characters
Letter Description
0/255 characters
Status
Select one
Federal / State Licensure
Federal
State Licensure
Letter Contents
Select v
Save Cancel

Figure 14: Letter Overview

- 5.2.2 Fill out the information.
- 5.2.3 Click **Save**. The information updates in a new screen. See *Figure 15, Letter Attachment and Recipient*.

< Return to Letters	
Letter: Test Letter 2 Contended Letter	tter Name
Overview	
Description	Request POC
Status	Draft
Federal/State Licensure	Federal
Letter Contents	Request POC
Date Created	06/29/2025 8:32 PM
Attachments	
Upload Attachment Generate from template	
There are no attachments for this letter.	
Recipients	
Add Recipient	
There are no recipients for this letter.	
Delete Letter	

Figure 15: Letter Attachment and Recipient

- 5.2.4 Scroll down to Attachments.
- 5.2.5 Click **Upload Letter** to upload a letter from the computer.
- 5.2.6 Click **Select File**. The Windows Explorer window pops up. For Mac users, the Finder window pops up.
- 5.2.7 Select the file to be attached. Click **Open**. The file is attached and ready to be saved.
- 5.2.8 Type a file description in the **File Description** field, if desired.
- 5.2.9 Click **Save**. The letter is attached to the survey.

5.3 Delete a Letter Attachment

Note: Letters can only be deleted when no attachments are finalized.

5.3.1 Select **Delete** from the **Actions** drop-down menu to delete a letter or select **Delete Letter**. A pop-up window opens. See *Figure 16, Delete Letter Pop-Up Window*.



Figure 16: Delete Letter Pop-Up Window

5.3.2 Click **Delete**. The letter is removed from the list.

6. Attachments

Purpose: To view or add an attachment.

Note: Review the <u>S&C User Manual: Manage a Survey Long Term Care</u> <u>Facilities</u> for further information on Attachments.

6.1 View an Attachment

Click **Attachments** on the left menu to view any attachments that have been uploaded. The **Attachments** page opens. See *Figure 17, Attachments* and *Table 4, Attachments*.

LTCSP Survey Prep ~ Initial Pool ~ Investigation ~	Attachments Add and manage the attachmen Add Attachment	ts for this survey.
Resources 🕁	3 Attachments	
Citations Statement of Deficiencies	national_epoc_1160.p	df
ePOC	Important ePOC information rele	evant to this exact POC
Informal Dispute Resolution	Date Uploaded	05/12/2025 11:42 AM
Independent Informal	Date Published	No information
Dispute Resolution Plan of Correction	Uploaded By	test2.provider2.epoc.wingo, Pat
ු CMS-1539	File Size	8 KB
ු CMS-670	Category	Survey
은 CMS-671 Letters	Source	Survey 2342264
Notes Attachments	ی Download C	

Figure 17: Attachments

Table 4: Attachments Overview Detailed Callout

Letter	Description
а	Review Add an Attachment for details.
b	View document information including the date uploaded, date published, by whom it was uploaded, the file size, category and source.
с	Download : Click to download the document. The document downloads to the Downloads folder on the host computer.

6.2 Add an Attachment

6.2.1 Click **Attachments** on the left menu to view any attachments that have been uploaded. The **Attachments** page opens. See *Figure 18, Add Attachments*.



Figure 18: Add Attachments

6.2.2 Click Add Attachment to add an attachment. See Figure 19, Add Attachments Overview and Table 5, Add Attachments Overview Detailed Callout.

• To protect patient confidentiality, please attach documents that are necessary to support the Plan of Correction (POC).	a	×
Attachments		
Add attachments for this survey and add a file description below.		
Select File b		
Supported file formats PDF (.pdf), Word (.doc, .docx), Excel (.xls, .xlsx, .csv), Text files (.txt, .rtf), Image files (.jpeg, .jpg, .png, .tif, .tiff), Video files (.mp4, .mc wmv, .3gp), Audio files (.mp3, .aac, .wav, .wma), and Message files (.msg, .eml).	νv,	
Special Characters Allowed, all unsupported characters will be replaced with a "-" \$ <> . % & " ' () , + ? ! @ # ^ = []		
File Description C		

Figure 19: Add Attachments Overview

Letter	Description
а	Yellow Notification Banner: This is a reminder to protect patient confidentiality.
b	Select File : Click to select the file from the computer. A window opens and it is possible to select files from the host computer.
	Note : Review supported file formats noted on iQIES.
с	File Description : Write a short description of the file contents.
d	Click Save to upload file. Save is disabled until the upload is selected.

Table 5: Add Attachments Overview Detailed Callout