



Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Internet Quality Improvement Evaluation System (iQIES)

iQIES Video Catalog Job Aid

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1. Introduction

This job aid outlines the library of video tutorials currently available for iQIES users. These video tutorials include topics for all four modules in the system:

- [Providers](#)
- [Surveys](#)
- [Intakes](#)
- [Enforcements](#)

Video tutorials are also available for the following topics:

- [New User Orientation](#)
- [Survey & Certification Reports](#)
- [Letter Template Management](#)
- [QuickSight Dashboards](#)
- [Patient Assessment Series](#)

Click any of the above links to learn more about the video tutorials for each topic.

Refer to the [QIES Technical Support Office](#) (QTSO) and the [Quality, Safety, & Education Portal](#) (QSEP). Logging in to HARP may be required before accessing some documentation in QTSO.

Note: Full access to QSEP, including access to the video tutorials, requires a HARP account. Once a HARP account is created, a user must be assigned a role in QSEP. Refer to the [QSEP User Manual](#) for more information, if needed.

2. Access Video Tutorials in QSEP

Notes:

- This process is completed in QSEP.
 - QSEP training is intended for learning purposes only and is not official guidance. For official policies and guidance, refer to CMS laws and regulations, including the State Operations Manual (SOM) and CMS official guidance memos. Additional information is listed on the [Training Disclaimer](#) page.
- 2.1 Click the **Username** on the top menu of the **QSEP** home page. A drop-down menu appears.
 - 2.2 Click **My Training** from the drop-down menu to access the **My Training** page. *See Figure 1, My Training Page.*

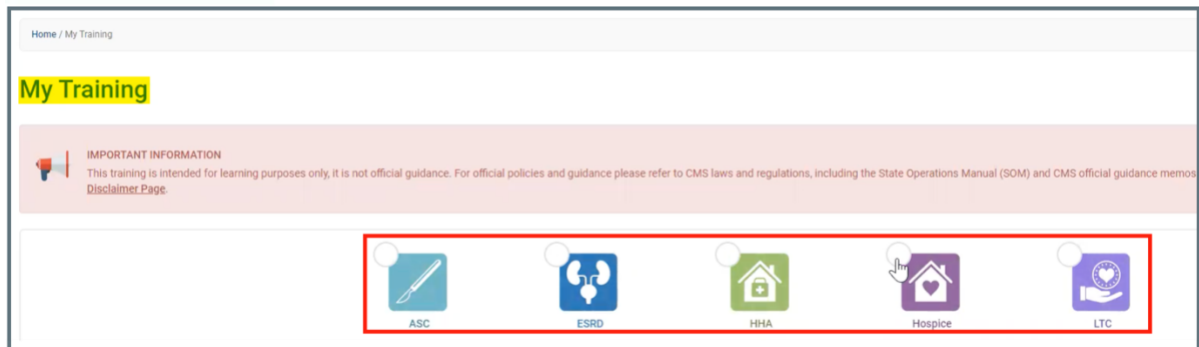


Figure 1: My Training Page

- 2.3 Select the provider type icon for your user role to view the table of available training resources.
 - This job aid uses the hospice provider type as an example.
 - The table displays the **Name, Duration, CEUs, Progress, Date Completed,** and **Action** for each available training resource.
- 2.4 Scroll to the **Post-Basics Training (recommended)** section in the table to locate the iQIES video tutorials. *See Figure 2, Locating iQIES Videos.*

Name	Duration	CEUs	Progress	Date Completed	Action
Post-Basics Training (recommended)					
iQIES - S&C New User Orientation	15 Mins		🕒		Resume
iQIES - Manage a Provider	51 Mins		🕒		Resume
iQIES - Manage a Survey	1 Hr 5 mins		🕒		Resume
iQIES - Manage an Intake	51 Mins		🕒		Resume
iQIES - Manage an Enforcement	40 Mins		🚫		Launch
iQIES - Creating Letter Templates	21 mins		🕒		Resume
iQIES - Managing Letter Templates	14 mins		🕒		Resume
iQIES - Survey and Certification Reports	10 Mins		🚫		Launch
iQIES - ACC S&C Dashboard	23 mins		🕒		Resume

Figure 2: Locating iQIES Videos

2.5 Click **Launch** from the **Action** column that corresponds to the desired video. The **Training Menu** page opens.

Note: If a video is in progress, click **Resume** from the **Action** column. The video may also be started from the beginning.

2.6 The **Training Name** pane on the left shows the title of the video tutorial and a brief description. The **Training Menu** pane on the right shows available video tutorials. Click any link to watch a video. *See Figure 3, Training Menu.*

Training Name

iQIES - Manage a Provider - Training Menu

Training Description

This course is "Manage a Provider in the iQIES Survey & Certification (S&C) Foundation Series. It is made up of 6 individual videos and covers topics related to functions that an S&C user may perform in the Providers module of iQIES.

Training Menu

[iQIES - Manage a Provider, part 1 - Search and View \(INCOMPLETE\)](#)
Duration: 6 minutes, 36 seconds. This module is Manage a Provider, part 1 - Search and View in the iQIES S&C Foundation Series. It covers managing providers in iQIES including how to use the Basic and Advanced searches to locate a provider, viewing and editing provider details, and viewing the surveys, intakes, and enforcements associated with a provider.

[iQIES - Manage a Provider - Add a Provider \(INCOMPLETE\)](#)
Duration: 10 minutes, 2 seconds. This module is Manage a Provider, part 2 - Add a Provider in the iQIES S&C Foundation Series. It covers how to add a provider record, how to manage the sections in a provider record and how to add additional contacts.

[iQIES - Manage a Provider, part 3 - Certification & Licensure, Deeming, Administrators \(NOT STARTED\)](#)
Duration: 6 minutes, 12 seconds. This module is Manage a Provider, part 3 - Certification & Licensure, Deeming, Administrators in the iQIES S&C Foundation Series. It covers certification and licensure, deeming information, and how to designate administrators for a provider.

[iQIES - Manage a Provider, part 4 - Working with Letters \(NOT STARTED\)](#)
Duration: 7 minutes, 24 seconds. This module is Manage a Provider, part 4 - Working with Letters in the iQIES S&C Foundation Series. It covers working with letters created on your computer or network, including how to: add and upload a letter, add recipients to a letter, edit a letter overview, and delete an attached letter.

[iQIES - Manage a Provider, part 5 - Generate a Letter from an Existing Template \(NOT STARTED\)](#)

Figure 3: Training Menu

Notes:

- Each video tutorial opens in a new tab.
- The QSEP website logs users out automatically after approximately one hour of inactivity.

3. New User Orientation

The [New User Orientation](#) video tutorial demonstrates how to complete the following tasks:

- Log in to iQIES
- Request a user role
- Navigate the system
- Search and Sort
- Tool Tips
- Help

Click the link above to watch the New User Orientation video tutorial or navigate to the video in QSEP.

4. Providers

The **Providers: Manage a Provider** video tutorial series explains how to navigate, add, and attach details to a provider record. Click any of the following links to watch the video tutorial in the series or navigate to the video in QSEP.

4.1 Search and View

The [Search and View](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Basic and advanced search
- View and edit provider details
- View surveys, intakes, enforcements

4.2 Add a Provider

The [Add a Provider](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add a provider
- Manage sections in the provider record
- Inpatient Locations - Hospice Provider Type Only
- Additional Branch Addresses - HHA Provider Type Only
- Add additional contacts

4.3 Certification & Licensure, Deeming, Administrators

The [Certification & Licensure, Deeming, Administrators](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Certification and licensure
- Deeming information
- Designate administrators

4.4 Buildings and Locations

The [Buildings and Locations](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Locations - ASC Provider Type Only
- Multiple Locations - Hospice Provider Type Only
- Inpatient Locations - Hospice Provider Type Only

- Edit a Building - ASC and Hospice Provider Types Only
- Delete a Building - ASC and Hospice Provider Types Only

4.5 Working with Letters

The [Working with Letters](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add or upload a letter
- Add recipients to a letter
- Edit a letter overview
- Delete an attached letter

4.6 Generate a Letter from an Existing Template

The [Generate a Letter from an Existing Template](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Difference between standardized/nonstandardized letter templates
- Generate a letter from an existing template
- Edit a letter that uses a nonstandardized template
- Find out more info about letter template management (LTM)

Note: Review the [Letter Template Management](#) video series to learn how to create a letter template.

4.7 Notes and Attachments

The [Notes and Attachments](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add a note
- Edit and delete a note
- Add an attachment
- Edit attachment details

5. Surveys

The **Surveys: Manage a Survey** video tutorial series explains how to navigate the survey module, including searching for and adding records, assigning team roles, working with forms and letters, and more. Click any of the following links to watch the video tutorial in the series or navigate to the video in QSEP.

5.1 Search, Add, Link

The [Search, Add, Link](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Search for surveys
- Basic info available on a survey
- Add a survey
- Link a survey from ASC
- Add and remove Responsible Staff

5.2 Survey and QA Teams

The [Survey and QA Teams](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add and delete team members
- Assign team coordinator role
- Add QA team members

5.3 Citations and Findings

The [Citations and Findings](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add a citation
- Add findings and attachments
- View, edit, delete a citation

5.4 Lock, Merge, Revisit

The [Lock, Merge, Revisit](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Lock and unlock a citation
- Merge a citation
- Create a revisit survey

5.5 SOD, IDR, POC, Waivers

The [SOD, IDR, POC, Waivers](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Generate a Statement of Deficiencies
- Create an Informal Dispute Resolution
- Initiate a Plan of Correction
- Waivers

5.6 Forms

The [Forms](#) video tutorial explains how to complete the following CMS provider forms:

- CMS-670
- CMS-1572
- CMS-377
- CMS-417
- CMS-643

5.7 Working with Letters

The [Working with Letters](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

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- Add recipients to a letter
- Edit a letter overview
- Delete an attached letter

5.8 Generate a Letter from an Existing Template

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- Find out more info about letter template management (LTM)

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5.9 Notes, Attachments, and Survey Closed Status

The [Notes, Attachments, Survey Closed Status](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add a note
- Edit and delete a note
- Add an attachment
- Edit attachment details

6. Intakes

The **Intakes: Manage an Intake** video tutorial series explains the workflow, searching for and adding an intake, linking a survey, and more. Click any of the following links to watch the video tutorial in the series or navigate to the video in QSEP.

6.1 Introduction to Intakes Workflow

The [Introduction to Intakes Workflow](#) video tutorial provides a high-level overview of how an intake moves through its different statuses from initiation to closing.

6.2 Search and Add

The [Search and Add](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add and edit an intake
- Add and delete Responsible Staff
- Add Parties Involved

6.3 Allegations, Triage, Findings

The [Allegations, Triage, Findings](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add an allegation
- Edit and delete an allegation
- Triage
- Create and add a survey for triage
- Add findings

6.4 Link an Intake to a Survey

The [Link an Intake to a Survey](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Link an intake to a survey (starting with the survey)
- Link an intake to a survey (starting with the intake)

6.5 Working with Letters

The [Working with Letters](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add or upload a letter
- Add recipients to a letter
- Edit a letter overview
- Delete an attached letter

6.6 Generate a Letter from an Existing Template

The [Generate a Letter from an Existing Template](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Difference between standardized/nonstandardized letter templates
- Generate a letter from an existing template
- Edit a letter that uses a nonstandardized template
- Find out more info about LTM

Note: Review the [Letter Template Management](#) video series to learn how to create a letter template.

6.7 Notes, Attachments, Investigation Narrative

The [Notes, Attachments, Investigation Narrative](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add a note
- Edit and delete a note
- Add an attachment
- Edit attachment details
- Create and edit an Investigation Narrative

7. Enforcements

The **Enforcements: Manage an Enforcement** video tutorial series explains how to add, view, and edit enforcements, sanctions, civil money penalties, and appeals, as well as how to work with letters and attachments. Click any of the following links to watch the video tutorial in the series or navigate to the video in QSEP.

7.1 Add and View

The [Add and View](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- View recent enforcements
- Add an enforcement
- Add and delete Responsible Staff

7.2 Sanctions

The [Sanctions](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add a sanction
- Edit and view a sanction
- Delete a sanction

7.3 Civil Money Penalties

The [Civil Money Penalties](#) (CMPs) video tutorial explains how to add, view, and edit CMPs.

7.4 Appeals

The [Appeals](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add and edit an appeal
- Add a survey to an appeal
- Add legal action to an appeal
- Edit an injunction

7.5 Working with Letters

The [Working with Letters](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add or upload a letter
- Add recipients to a letter
- Edit a letter overview
- Delete an attached letter

7.6 Generate a Letter from an Existing Template

The [Generate a Letter from an Existing Template](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Difference between standardized/nonstandardized letter templates
- Generate a letter from an existing template
- Edit a letter that uses a nonstandardized template
- Find out more info about LTM

Note: Review the [Letter Template Management](#) video series to learn how to create a letter template.

7.7 Notes and Attachments

The [Notes and Attachment](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Add a note
- Edit and delete a note
- Add an attachment
- Edit attachment details

8. iQIES S&C Reports

The [iQIES S&C Reports](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Find and run a report
- Save and download a report
- View the My Reports and Reports Activity page

Click the link above to watch the iQIES S&C Reports video tutorial or navigate to the video in QSEP.

9. Letter Template Management

The Letter Template Management video tutorial series explains how to create and manage templates. Click any of the following links to watch the video tutorial in the series or navigate to the video in QSEP.

9.1 Creating Templates

The [Creating Templates](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Letter template explanation
- Difference between standardized/nonstandardized letter templates
- Create headers and footers for templates
- Create, preview, and publish letter templates

9.2 Managing Templates

The [Managing Templates](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Search for a template
- Duplicate a template
- Disable and archive a template
- Reinstate an archived template

10. QuickSight Dashboards

The QuickSight video tutorial series explains how to access and leverage dashboards. Click any of the following links to watch the video tutorial in the series or navigate to the video in QSEP.

10.1 ACC S&C Dashboard

The [Acute & Continuing Care Survey & Certification Dashboard](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Use dashboards to identify trends and inform decisions
- Understand how dashboards evolve
- Engage the dashboard team for feedback and user research

10.2 Enforcement Outcomes Dashboard

The [Enforcement Outcomes Dashboard](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Access dashboards
- Use dashboards to identify trends and inform decisions
- Understand how dashboards evolve
- Engage the dashboard team for feedback and user research

10.3 Home Health Agency S&C Dashboard

The [Home Health Agency Survey and Certification Dashboard](#) video tutorial explains the following key concepts:

- Access dashboards
- Use dashboards to identify trends and inform decisions
- Understand how dashboards evolve
- Engage the dashboard team for feedback and user research

10.4 Nursing Home Citations Dashboard

The [Nursing Home Citations Dashboard](#) explains the following key concepts:

- Access dashboards
- Use dashboards to identify trends and inform decisions
- Understand how dashboards evolve
- Engage the dashboard team for feedback and user research

10.5 Survey Analysis Dashboard

The [Survey Analysis Dashboard](#) explains the following key concepts:

- Access dashboards
- Use dashboards to identify trends and inform decisions
- Understand how dashboards evolve
- Engage the dashboard team for feedback and user research

11. Patient Assessment

The Patient Assessment video tutorial series explains how to upload, manage, and view assessments as well as run reports. Click any of the following links to watch the video tutorial in the series.

[Patient Assessment Video List Page](#)

Direct links to individual videos:

[Welcome to iQIES](#)

[How to First Log In to iQIES](#)

[How to Upload Assessments](#)

[How to Run Reports](#)

[How to Manage Patient Profiles](#)

[How to Manage Assessments](#)

[How to Add a New Assessment](#)