



## QTSO MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** QIES State Coordinators  
**CC:** CMS Central and Regional Office Contacts  
**FROM:** Jim Taylor, QIES Technical Support Office  
**DATE:** September 15, 2010  
**SUBJECT:** **New System Security Requirement Effective November 15, 2010**

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Effective November 15, 2010, the Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.0 must be active in your web browser in order to access QIES National Systems, including the new MDS 3.0 Submission System. This requirement applies to all parties that access QIES systems (MDS, OASIS, Swing Bed, IRF-PAI, etc.). This change can be made at any time with no effect on your current work.

We strongly encourage states to share this information with your providers at every opportunity.

**Note:** You must have administrative rights to your workstation in order to update this value. If you do not have administrative rights, contact your IT support. Browser settings must be updated by November 12, 2010.

Follow the steps below to activate TLS 1.0:

STEP	ACTION
1	Open the Internet Explorer browser.
2	Select "Tools" from the Menu bar.
3	Click on "Internet Options".
4	Select the "Advanced" tab.
5	Under "Security", ensure that the box next to "Use TLS 1.0" is checked (this should be located near the bottom of the list).
6	Click "Apply".
7	Click "Ok".

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact the QTSO Help Desk at [help@qtso.com](mailto:help@qtso.com) or 1 (888) 477-7876.