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- **TO:** State Survey Agency Directors
- **FROM:** Director Survey and Certification Group
- **SUBJECT:** Posting of Quality of Care and Quality of Life Indicators (QCLIs) on the Quality Improvement Evaluation System (QIES) Technical Support Web site

Memorandum Summary

Quality of Care and Quality of Life Indicators- QCLIs threshold change information is publically accessible on the Quality Improvement Evaluation System (QIES) technical support office (QTSO) Web site.

The purpose of this memo is to announce that information about the QCLIs used in the Quality Indicator Survey (QIS) process is publically accessible on the QTSO Web site. Information about QCLI threshold changes and related resources can found under the QIS link located on the left hand side of the QTSO home page at <u>www.qtso.com</u>. Information about the most recent QCLI threshold changes, effective March 29, 2010, has been posted to this site.

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