



Phase 2 - Enrollment to ePOC Application

The ePOC application will eliminate the need for paper based communications between providers and survey agencies when reviewing plans of correction. Please use the information below to assist you and your providers in making a smooth transition. This document will cover gaining access to the ePOC application via CMSNet and ASPEN Web. All information and links within this document can be found on the QTSO website at <https://www.qtso.com>.

Step 1:

Individual Access

Go to <https://www.qtso.com>; select CMSNet Information in the upper right corner of the webpage. Use the CMSNet Online Registration application to request a CMSNet User ID. Proceed to step 2.

The CMSNet ID is needed to access secure CMS sites (submissions/reports/surveys) unless an otherwise secure connection has been established. **Users with current CMSNet accounts will NOT need to apply for new access.** CMS does not permit the sharing of user IDs.

Multiple Facility / Corporate Access

Users needing access to plans of correction for more than one facility within the same corporation will **NOT** register online. Please complete the ePOC User Account Request form found on <https://www.qtso.com/accessepoc.html>.

Go to <https://www.qtso.com>; select the ePOC link from the box titled Access Request Information at the right; complete the ePOC User Account Request form.

Please forward your completed ePOC User Account request to the QIES Help Desk for processing. The QIES Help Desk will notify CMSNet of your need for a corporate CMSNet account. If you do not need a CMSNet account, please note this on your fax coversheet or within the body of the email when sending your request to the help desk. Proceed to step 2.

Step 2:

In response to your CMSNet access request you will receive an email from MDCN.mco@palmettogba.com containing your login information.

Connect via the [CMSNet - Submission Access](#) link located on <https://www.qtso.com/cmsnet.html> using your new CMSNet login ID/password. Proceed to step 3.

Note: New users will need to install the Juniper Network Client when entering the site for the first time. This will require administrative rights to your PC. Installation instructions will be found on the CMSNet Information page.

For issues with the Secure Access Service login or Juniper Client Installation please contact CMSNet User Support by calling 888-238-2122 or by emailing mdcn.mco@palmettogba.com. The QIES Help Desk is not able to assist you with CMSNet connectivity.

Step 3:

QIES Individual Access

Once securely connected via the [CMSNet Secure Access Service](#), you will need to follow the steps below to obtain a QIES login ID for access into the ePOC application.

1. Select the web bookmark titled [CMS QIES Systems for Providers](#).
2. Select the [MDS and ePOC User Registration](#) link.
3. Complete the Provider User Registration form and select submit.
4. Print your confirmation and/or write down your new login ID/password.
5. Disconnect by **signing out** of CMSNet. (Junos Pulse Secure Access Service)
6. Proceed to the email account provided during registration to obtain the necessary activation instructions to complete the final step of the registration process.

Existing MDS Account?

If you already have an MDS account for your facility and would like to add ePOC access to your existing ID simply select the [MDS and ePOC User Registration](#) link followed by the "Access Update" option at the top of the registration form. You will **NOT** need to complete the online form, simply login with your existing ID/password to add ePOC access.

Multiple Facility / Corporate Access

In response to your ePOC User Account Request you will also have received an email from the QIES Help Desk, including a ticket number for tracking purposes. You will need to contact the QIES Help Desk by phone to obtain your new QIES/ePOC login ID and complete the final steps of the registration process.

For assistance with the MDS and ePOC User Registration please contact the QTSO Help Desk at 888-477-7876.

Returning to the ePOC Application

These steps may be followed at any time **after** registration and activation have been completed.

1. Go to <https://www.qtso.com>.
2. Select [CMSNet Information](#). (upper right corner of page)
3. Select [CMSNet - Submission Access](#).
4. Select your state, proceed through the warning and enter your CMSNet login ID/password.
5. Select the web bookmark titled [CMS QIES Systems for Providers](#).
6. Select ASPEN Access (ePOC) (bottom of page)
7. Select ASPEN Web (upper left corner of page)
8. Enter your QIES login ID/password to enter the ePOC application.

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Minimum System Requirement Agencies, Hospice Providers, Facilities, Inpatient Rehabilitation Long Term Care Hospitals.

NEW: [FY2014 System Requirements \[PDF 22KB\]](#) Effective 10/01/2013 - 09/30/2014

[FY2013 System Requirements \[PDF 30KB\]](#) Effective 10/01/2012 - 09/30/2013

For all Medicare-Certified Agencies: (updated 04/08/2013)

There is still time to sign up for Home Health Care CAHPS (HHCAHPS). Please go to the official HHCAHPS website at <https://homehealthcahps.org> to register for HHCAHPS and to authorize your HHCAHPS survey vendor. If you are an agency with 59 or less patients in the period of April 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013, go to the HHCAHPS website to complete an HHCAHPS Participation Exemption Form for the CY 2015 Annual Payment Update. Please email HHCAHPS@rdi.org with any questions about HHCAHPS.

FAQ - CMSNet VPN Issues (posted 01/22/2013)

NEW: [FAQ - CMSNet VPN Issues \[PDF 65KB\]](#)

State Website Help (02/08/2006)

The link below provides instructions to help users who receive messages similar to "Page cannot be displayed, try back later" on State websites.
[Clearing Cache in Internet Explorer.pdf](#)

CMSNet Information

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(Select to access CMSNet Submission Access)

Access Request Information / Forms

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[ePOC](#) (Long Term Care, Nursing Home Facilities)

[MDS](#) (Long Term Care, Nursing Home Facilities)

[OASIS](#) (Home Health Agencies)

[Hospice / IRF / LTCH / Swing Bed](#) (Hospice Providers, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Long-Term Care Hospitals, Swing Beds)

State and Federal Personnel ONLY (State Agency, CMS RO/CO, ASPEN, AO & VA Users)

[National Data Access Requests](#) NOT for Providers

[Hospice Individual User Account Deactivation Request Form](#) (Hospice Providers)

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CMSNet Information

[CMSNet - Submission Access](#) (Select this link to begin the submission process)

Access Request Forms / Installation Guide & FAQ's

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https://www.qtso.com/download/CMSNet_Access_Request_MDS_OASIS_20140307.pdf - Windows Internet Explorer

Please fill out the following form. You cannot save data typed into this form.
Please print your completed form if you would like a copy for your records.

CMSNet Access Request for MDS/ePOC (NH), OASIS (HHA) and ASPEN Web Users

Please complete this form electronically, print, and sign hard copy to submit

Type of Request

Create New Access Remove Access Update Access Existing User ID:

Are you replacing someone? Select both *Create New Access* and *Remove Access*

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Provider Status (select one): Existing Provider New Provider

Provider/Facility/Agency Name:

Facility ID (N/A for ASPEN Web):

Remove User Access Information

User's Name: (Last, First, MI)

User's Phone Number: **Extension:**

User's E-mail Address:

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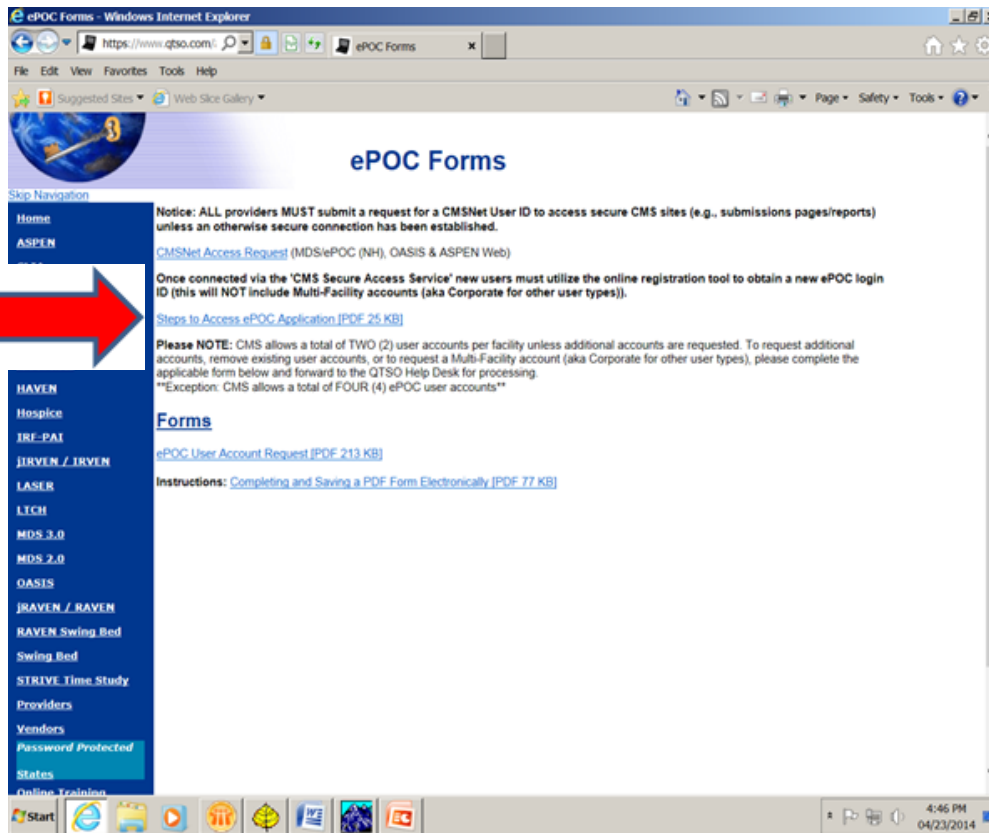
User's Name: (Last, First, MI)

User's Phone Number: Extension:

User's E-mail Address:

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2. Steps to Access ePOC Application



The screenshot shows the ePOC Forms website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The address bar displays <https://www.qtsso.com/>. The page title is "ePOC Forms". A navigation menu on the left lists various categories, with "Forms" highlighted. A red arrow points to this "Forms" link. The main content area contains a notice about CMSNet User ID, a link to "Steps to Access ePOC Application [PDF 25 KB]", and a "Forms" section with a link to "ePOC User Account Request [PDF 213 KB]".

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[CMSNet Access Request](#) (MDS/ePOC (NH), OASIS & ASPEN Web)

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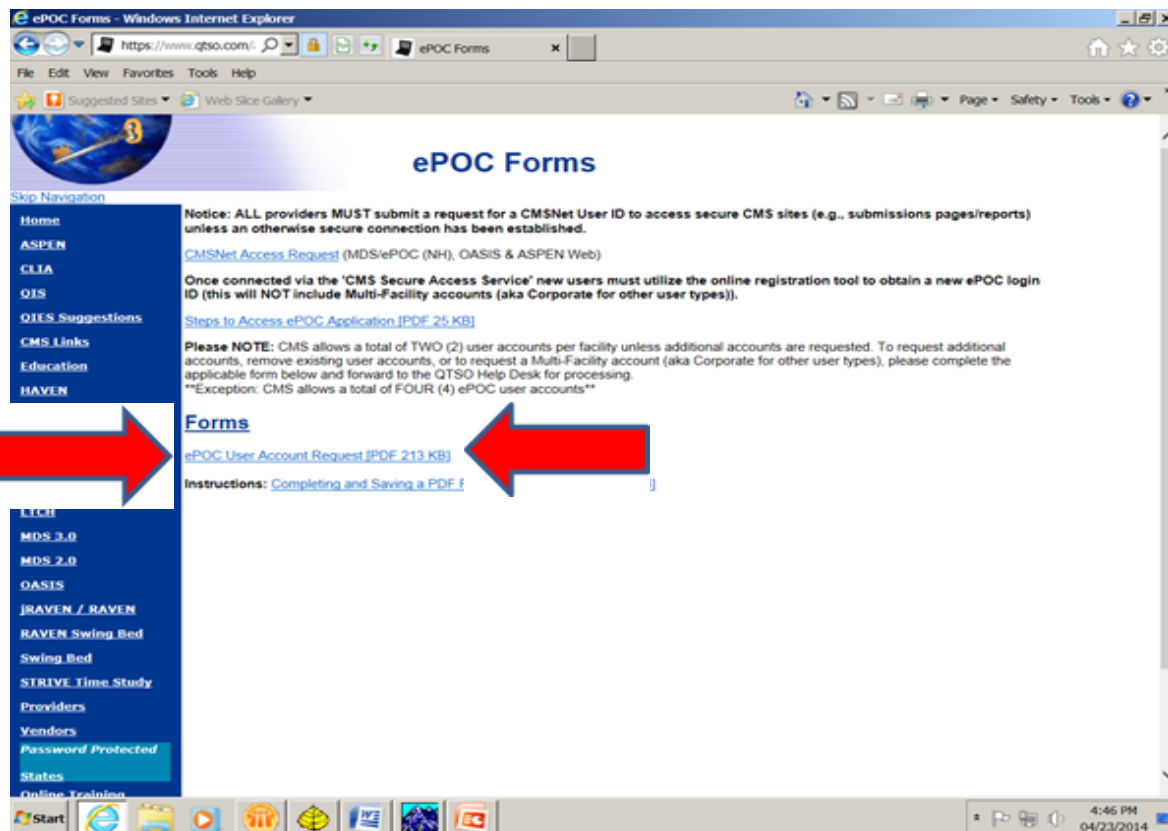
[Steps to Access ePOC Application \[PDF 25 KB\]](#)

Please NOTE: CMS allows a total of TWO (2) user accounts per facility unless additional accounts are requested. To request additional accounts, remove existing user accounts, or to request a Multi-Facility account (aka Corporate for other user types), please complete the applicable form below and forward to the QTSO Help Desk for processing.
Exception: CMS allows a total of FOUR (4) ePOC user accounts

Forms

[ePOC User Account Request \[PDF 213 KB\]](#)

Instructions: [Completing and Saving a PDF Form Electronically \[PDF 77 KB\]](#)



This screenshot is similar to the one above, but with two red arrows. One arrow points to the "Forms" link in the left navigation menu, and the other points to the "ePOC User Account Request [PDF 213 KB]" link in the main content area.

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It is a Violation of the CMS Security Policy to share User IDs

Nursing Home Electronic Plan of Correction (ePOC) Account Request
ePOC User Account Additions and Updates

NOTE: This form shall be used for the following purposes:
 1. **Remove ePOC access** from a single-facility user account(s).
 2. **Add or remove ePOC access** for a user account(s) established to process for multiple facilities.

Please complete this form electronically and submit to the QTSO Help Desk (see page 5)

ePOC User 1

First & Last Name (Required):

E-mail Address (Required): Phone:

Action Requested (Select One)

Add ePOC Access (Specify): New User Existing MDS User Existing User Account ID:

Remove ePOC Access for Existing User Account ID:

User 1 Facility Assignment - Indicate Action for each of the following facility(ies)

Add Remove Increase Max Number of ePOC Users (Max number of user is 4) Request Date:

Facility Name: Medicare CCN:

Address:

Contact Person First and Last Name (Required):

Title:

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Instructions: [Completing and Submitting](#)

More instructions for form completion if needed