

Texas Department of State Health Services

Inpatient Submitter

Revised October 2025

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Background Information

- Chapter 108 of the Texas Health and Safety Code established and authorizes THCIC to collect and report on Inpatient/inpatient discharge data.
- https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.108.h





THCIC Rules



- Title 25. Health Services
- SubchapterA Collection and Release of Hospital Discharge Data
- Subchapter D Collection and Release of Inpatient Surgical and Radiological Procedures at Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-andmeetings?chapter=42 | &interface=VIEW_TAC&part= | & title=25



Inpatient Upload / Submitter



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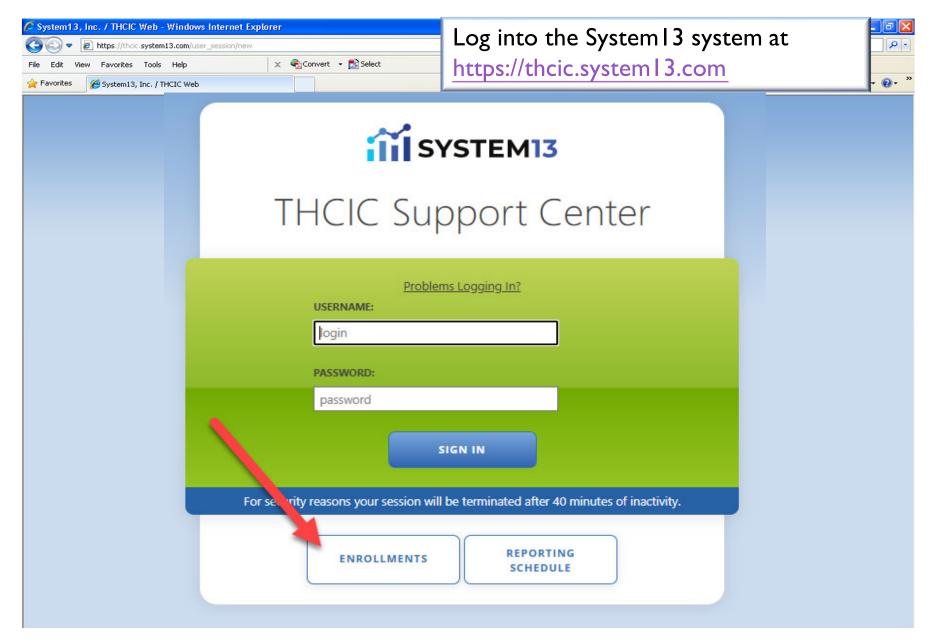




Getting a Submitter ID

- Before a user can submit Outpatient/ inpatient data via 5010 file format the user must be registered with System 13.
- Facilities must test their data submission with System 13 before data can be submitted.
- The user must register with System 13 at https://thcic.system13.com/enrollments

THCIC System







Requesting a Submitter ID



Request Access



ORGANIZATIONS WHO SUBMIT FOR MULTIPLE PROVIDERS:

Enroll as a submitter only once. List ALL providers that you submit for at the bottom of this page. If you submit for more than 15 hospitals please contact the THCIC Help Desk at 888-308-4953.

ORGANIZATIONS WHO SUBMIT FOR THEMSELVES:

Enroll your facility as the submitter. List (as the Primary Contact) the person in your facility responsible for submitting claim data.

TO UPDATE EXISTING SUBMITTER INFORMATION:

If you already have a submitter id and would like to update the contact information, you should instead fill out the Submitter Information Change Request Form.

Submitter Information

BUSINESS NAME *	
STREET ADDRESS 1 *	
STREET ADDRESS 2	
CITY*	
STATE *	
ZIPCODE *	
Primary Contact	

Enroll as a submitter only once. A user can list up to 15 providers that the user will submit data for. If the user will submit for more than 15 providers, the user will have to contact System 13 directly to complete that request.

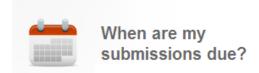
Providers that will submit for themselves using a 5010-file upload, must have a submitter ID.

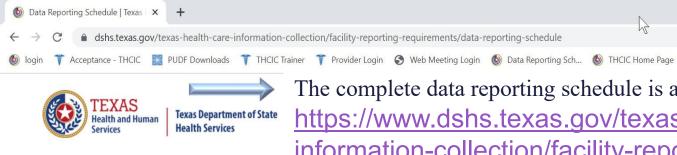
The user must contact System 13 before starting to test data.

If the submitter contact person needs to be updated, please contact System I 3 directly.

PROVIDER NAME

Data Reporting Schedule





The complete data reporting schedule is available at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/texas-health-care-information-collection/facility-reporting-requirements/data-reporting-schedule

Home / Texas Health Care Information Collection

Data Reporting Schedule

Center for Health Statistics

Facility Reporting Requirements

Public Use Data File (PUDF) Inpatient Free Download

Revenue Codes

Inpatient Data Reporting Requirements

Outpatient Data Reporting Requirements

Texas Health Care Information Collection Center for Health Statistics

Activity	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026
Cutoff for initial submission	6-2-25	9-2-25	12-1-25	3-2-26	6-1-26	9-1-26	12-1-26
Cutoff for corrections	8-1-2025	11-3-25	2-2-26	5-1-26	8-3-26	11-2-26	2-1-27
Facilities retrieve certification files	9-2-2025	12-1-25	3-2-26	6-1-26	9-1-26	12-1-26	3-1-27
Certification/ comments due	10-15-25	1-15-26	4-15-26	7-15-26	10-15-26	1-15-27	4-15-27

The reporting schedule is a rule driven schedule, under <u>Chapter 421</u>, Title 25, Part 1 of the Texas Administrative Code, Subchapter D, <u>RULE §421.66</u>. The due dates are either the 1st or the 15th of the month, if these dates are on a weekend or state observed holiday, the data is due the next business day.





Initial Submission Due Dates

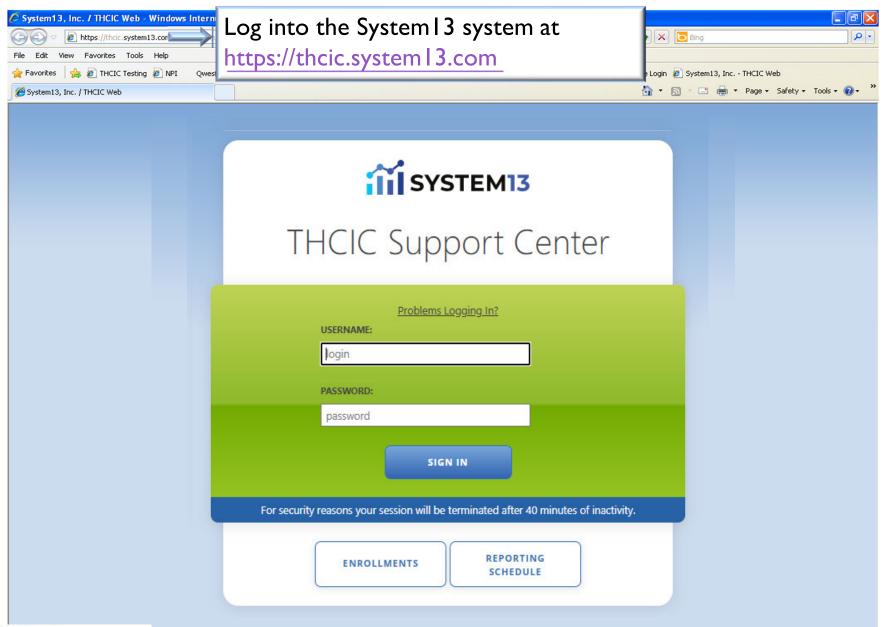
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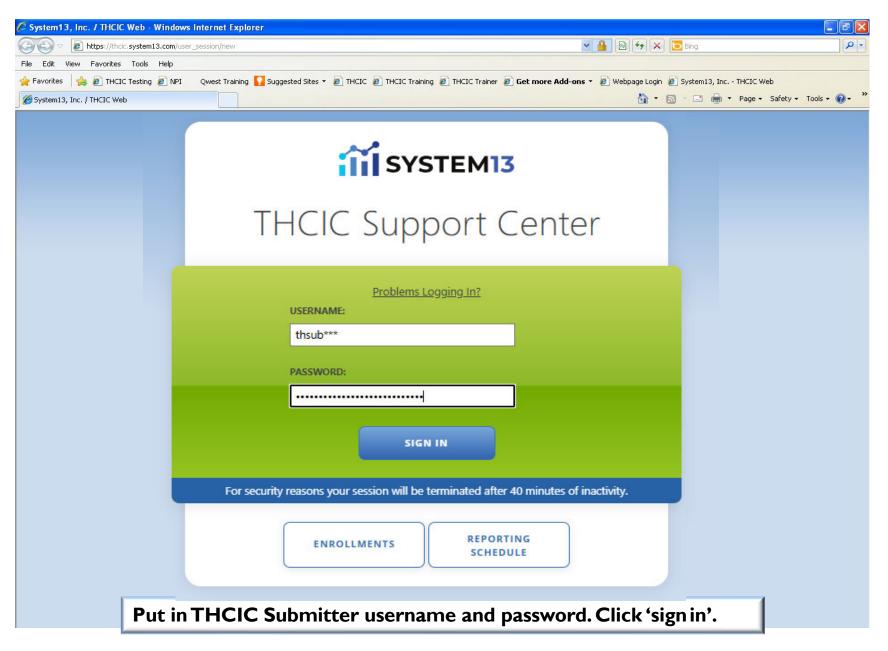
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THCIC System

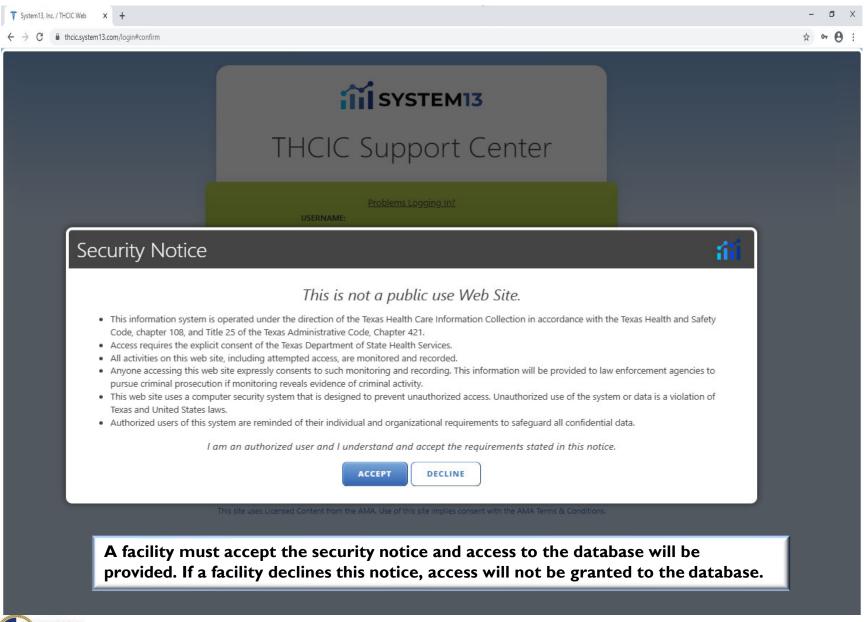




Log In the System as a Submitter



Security Notice





Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

	Confirm Your Identity
,	A code has been sent to the email associated with your account.
	Enter your 6-digit code:
	6-digit code
	VERIFY RESEND CODE

Code received via email.

 From:
 System13 Trainer Notifie

 To:
 Your Email Address

 Subject:
 THCIC HCDCS Account:

THCIC HCDCS Account Sign In: Confirm Your Identity Wednesday, April 16, 2025 12:54:16 PM

WARNING: This email is from outside the HHS system. Do not click on links or attachments unless you expect them from the sender and know the content is safe.

Please Confirm Your Identity

Dear THCIC Contact: (Your Name)

To complete the login process for your th******* account, enter this one-time code to confirm your identity:

504057

Please use caution and do not forward or share this information with any unknown third party. To help protect your privacy, this code will expire within 5 minutes.

Neither THCIC nor System13 will call you and ask you for this code, nor will we ask you for a password. Please report any suspicious activity.

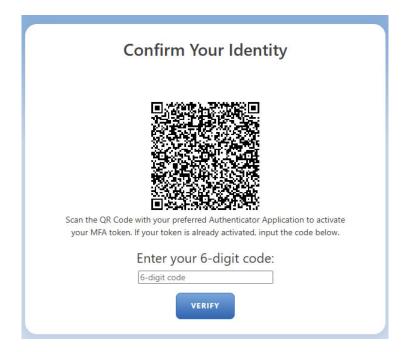
Thank you.

-- THCIC/System13 Support

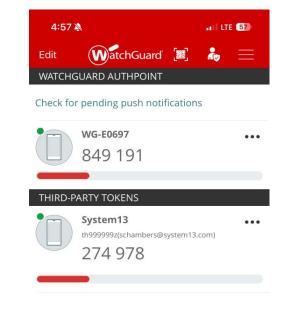
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- · Facility Name: THCIC Facility
- Facility Identifier: ******

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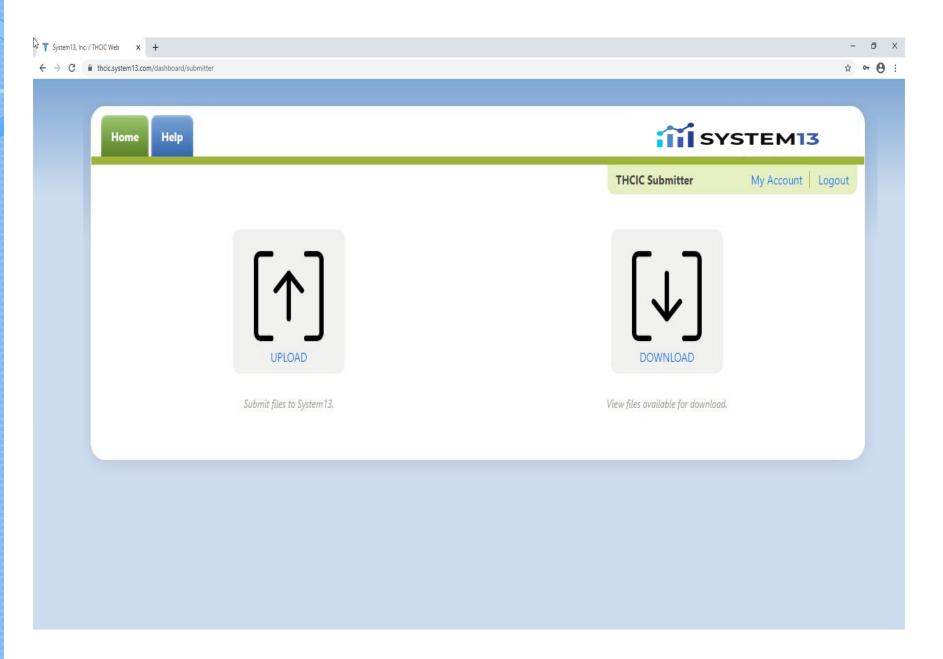
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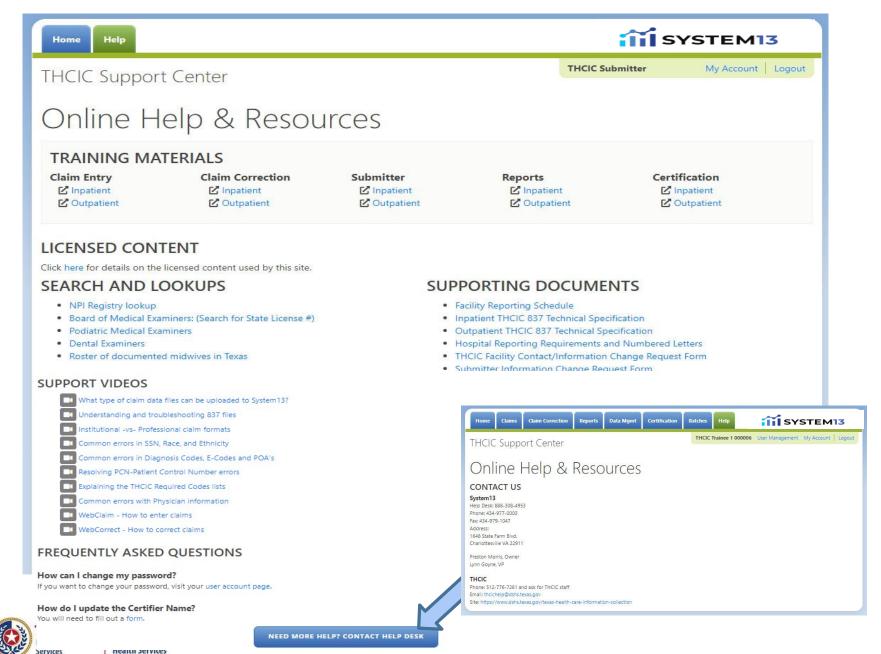




Submitter Home Page

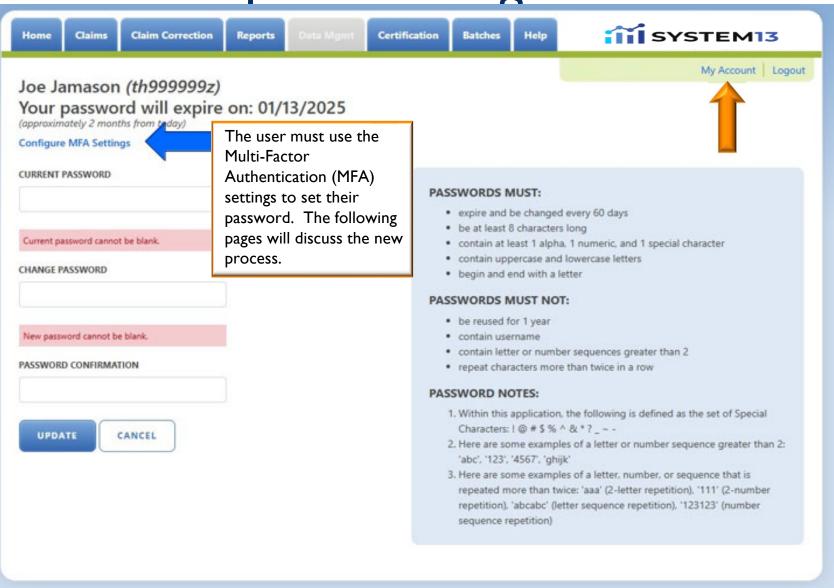


Submitter Home Page – Tab 🔤





Other Features - My Account Password Update/Change



Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Configuration

Multi-Factor Authentication Configuration Joe Jamason (th9999992)

Select how you will obtain your 6-digit code:

Email (default)

Authenticator Application (recommended)

SAVE

CANCEL

The configuration page will be presented to all users upon the first time they login.

Email: Will send your code via Email, this is the easier option and does not require additional update.

Authenticator App: Requires an App where your 6-digit code will cycle every 30 seconds. This will help if your facilities email filter takes too long for email.

Details and Instructions for both settings are available to read under the "Instructions".

INSTRUCTIONS

You need to select by which means you will receive your 6-digit code when confirming your identity.

Email:

This is the default option, and easiest to manage. By selecting this method the application will send you a 6-digit code to the email address associated to your account: schambers@system13.com

With this option selected, click 'Save', and then check your Inbox. You should receive an email with your 6-digit code. This will be done every time you log into the application. On the next page, you will have an opportunity to enter the 6-digit code. For security purposes, the code in the email is only valid for 5 minutes. You will have the option to select 'Resend Code' to request a new code, if needed.

Authenticator Application:

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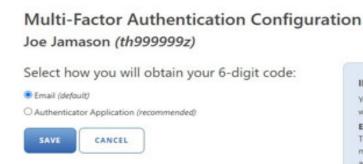
With this option selected, scan the QR Code on the next page in your Authenticator Application of choice. Once the new account is added in that application you will see a 6-digit code, and a count down; these codes are only valid for 30-seconds at a time.

Now, click 'Save' and enter the 6-digit code presented in the Authenticator application on the resulting page.



MFA Configuration – Email

Email: Is the default and is easier to manage. You will be sent a 6 -digit code to the email address associated to the user's account. Once the code is sent it will be valid for 5 minutes. You will have the option to resend a new code.



Upon logging in you will receive an email from System I 3 Production Notifier. The email will have your username as well as your one-time code. You will also be able to see the facility and it's ID number on the email.

You can either copy and paste the code from the email or type the code. Once the code is there you will need to "click" the verify button.

Once verified you will be presented with the homepage.

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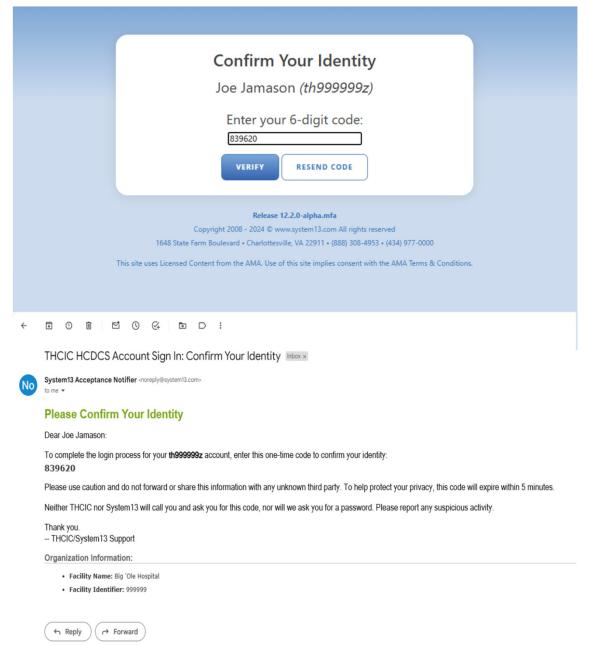
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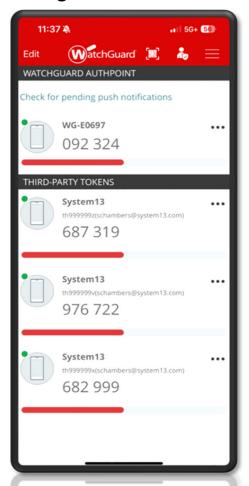


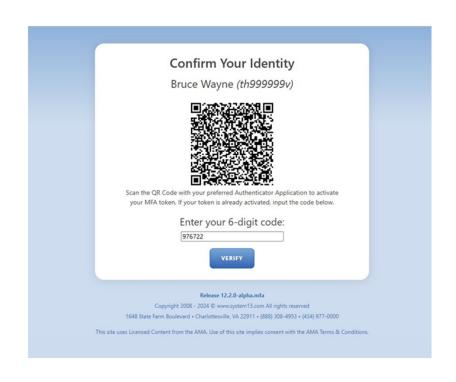
Log In the System (Auth App)

When challenged for your 6-digit code, you will need to look for the code in your authenticator app.

(Remember this code changes every 30-seconds.)

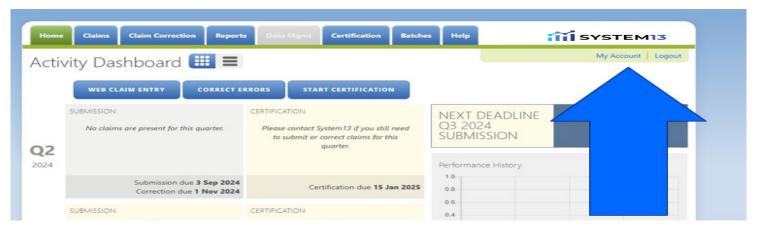
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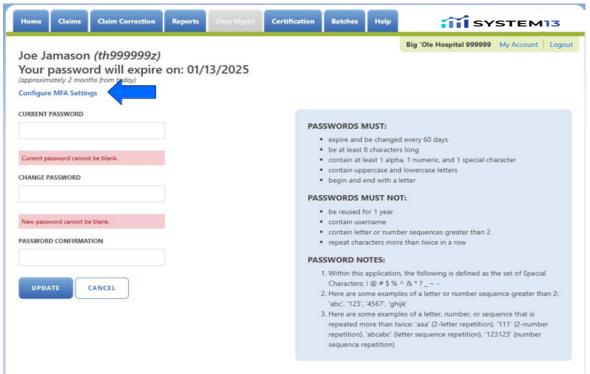
Updating MFA Settings

To change your MFA settings, you will need to go to "My account".



Then click "Configure MFA Settings".

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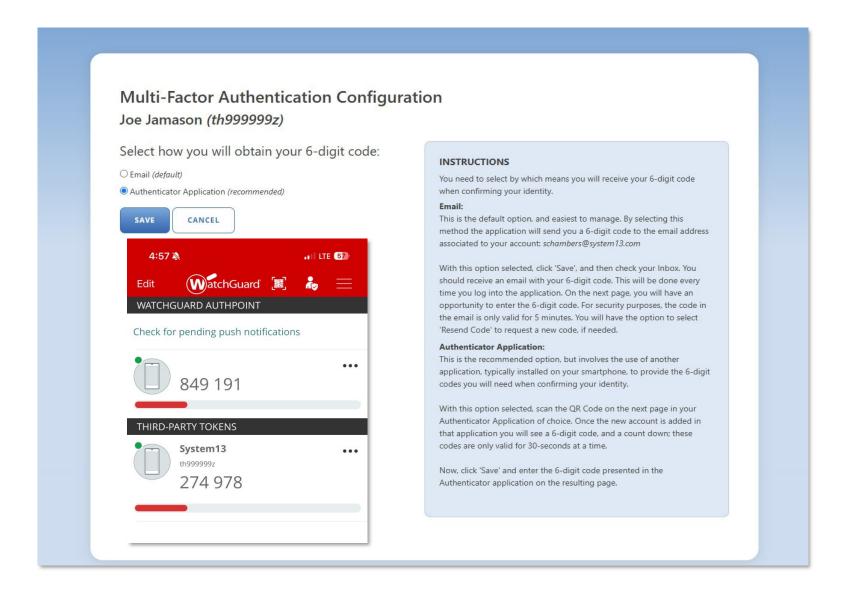






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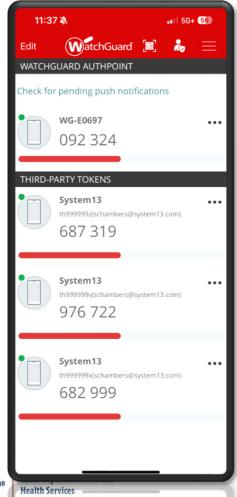
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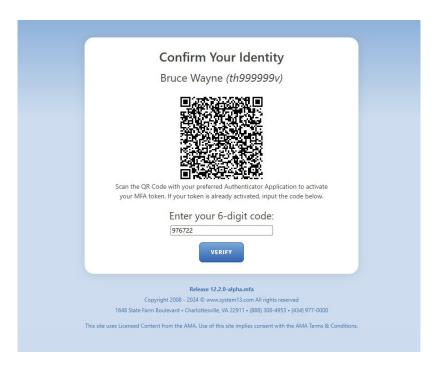


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Troubleshooting the MFA Process

If the email code is not being received, double check that the email that was entered is correct.

Please only use one Authentication APP.

Make sure that you only have that specific login on your app once.

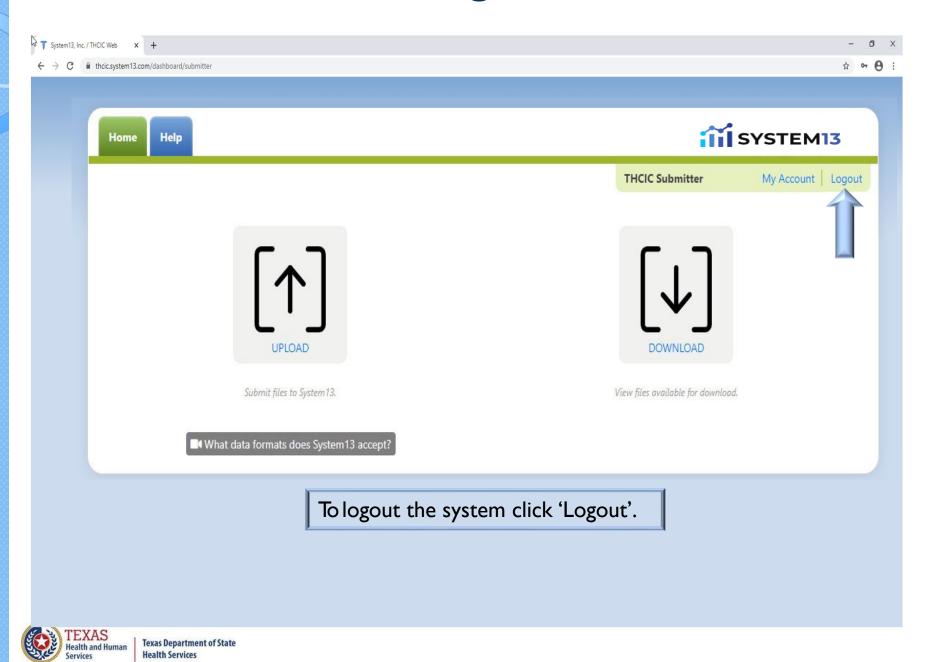
Double check the username on the app/email and the username for the site.

More information about this process can be in the THCIC numbered letter, Volume 27, number 5 available at

https://www.dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/thcic/hospitals/numberedletters/2024/Vol27No5.pdf

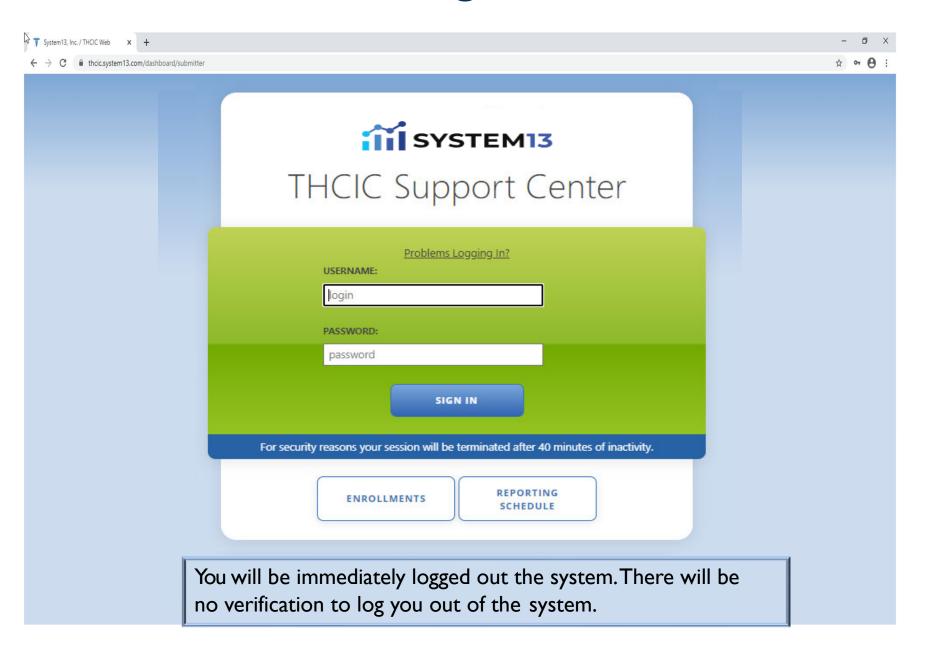
Issues with the MFA process, please contact System 13 at 888-308-4953 or email thcichelp@system13.com.

Other Features - Logout

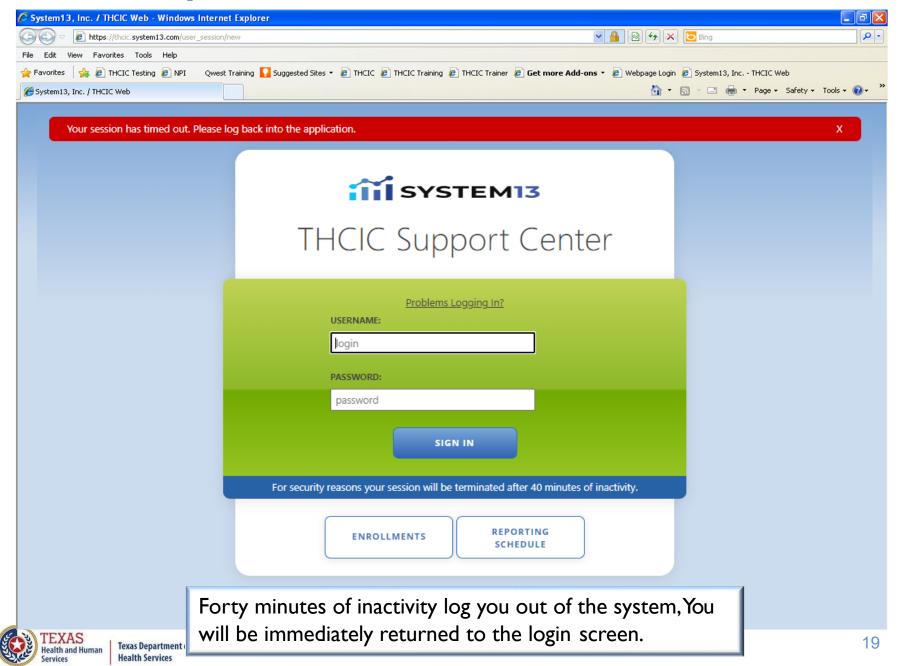




Other Features - Logout

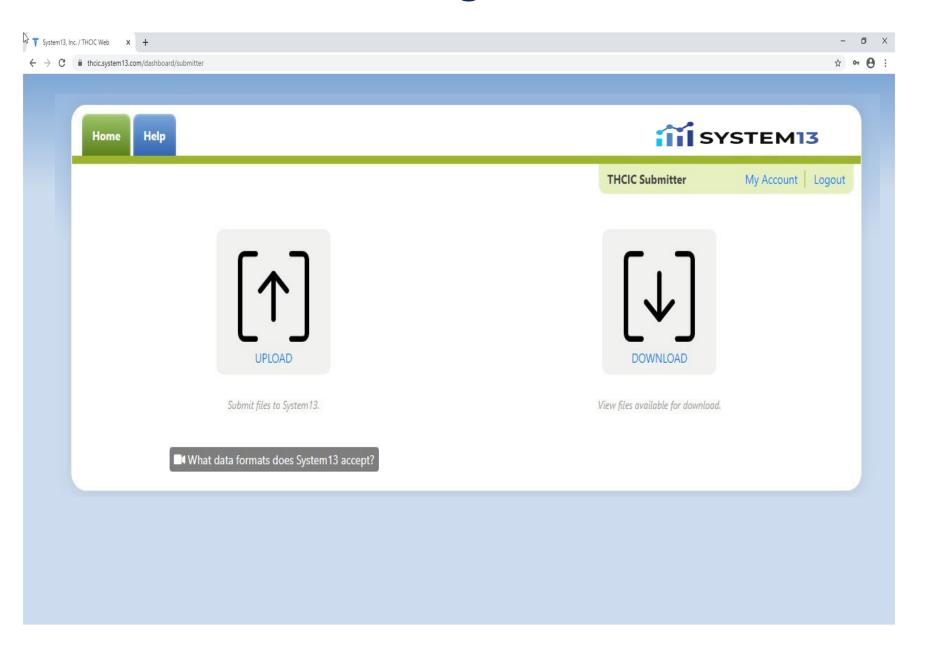


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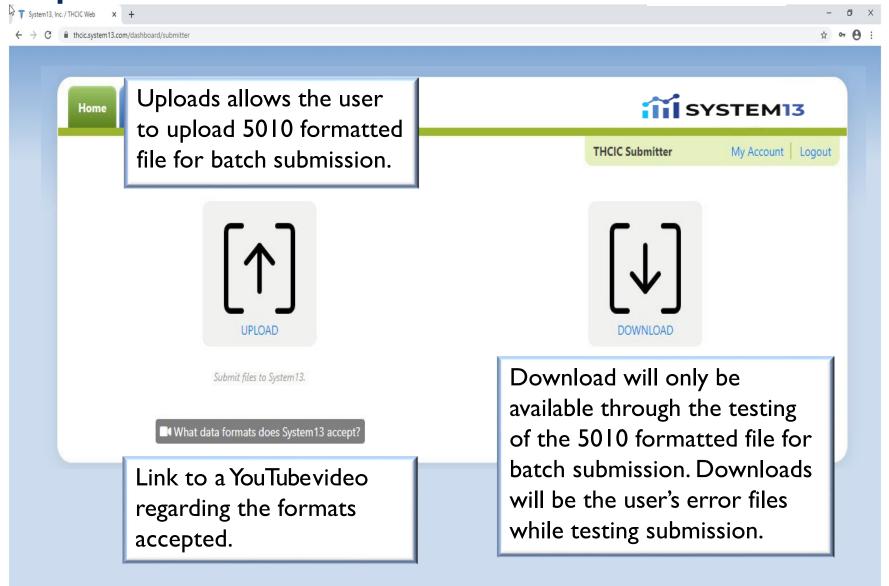
Submitter Home Page



Submitter Home Page Upload/Download



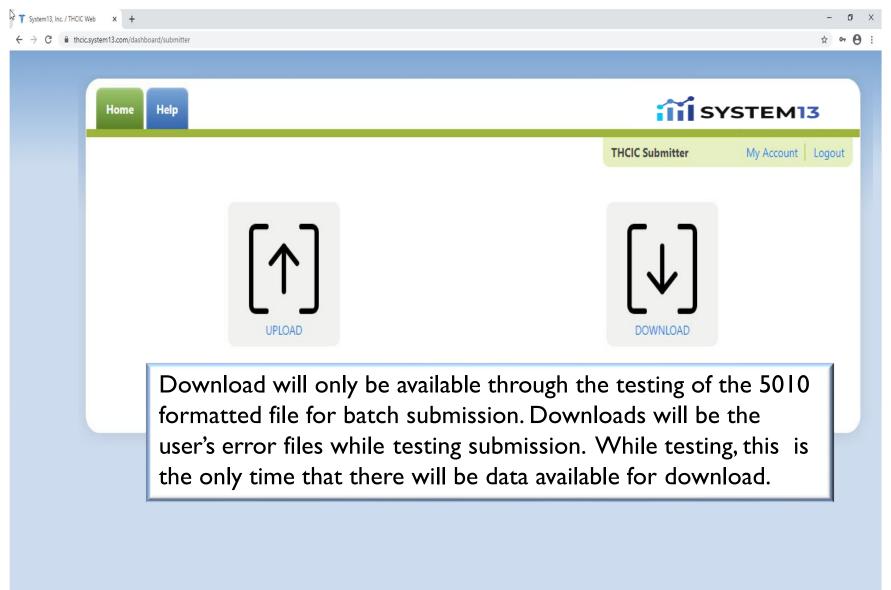






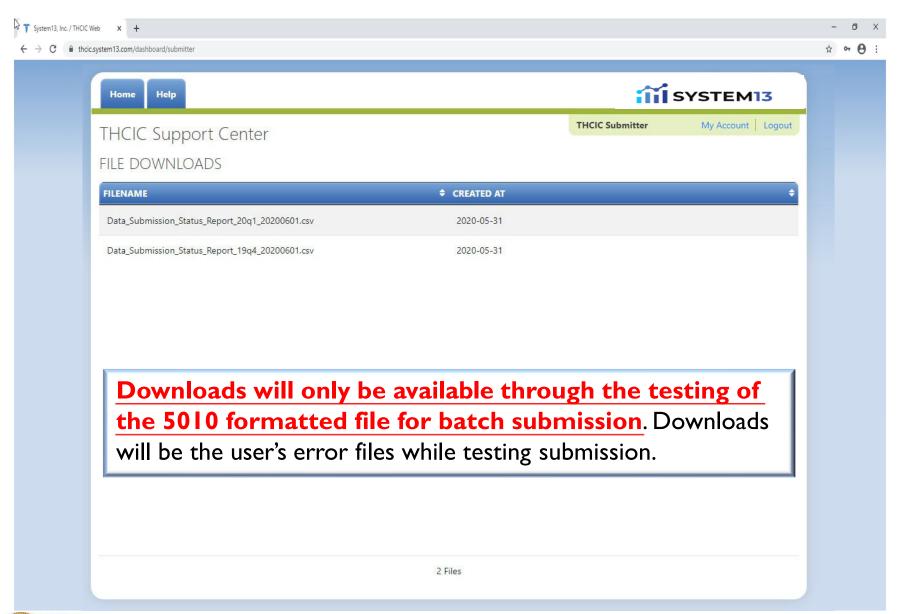
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List of Downloads

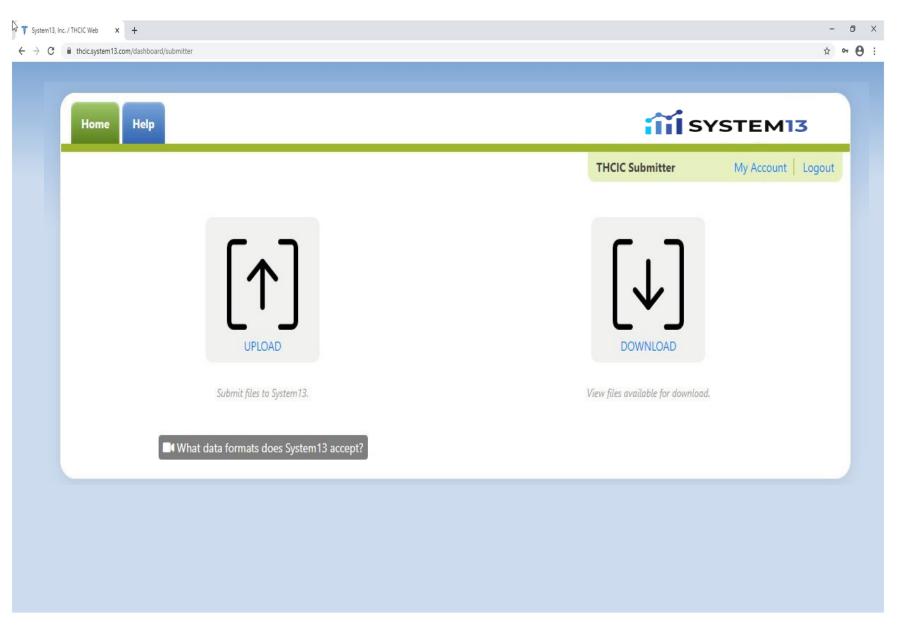




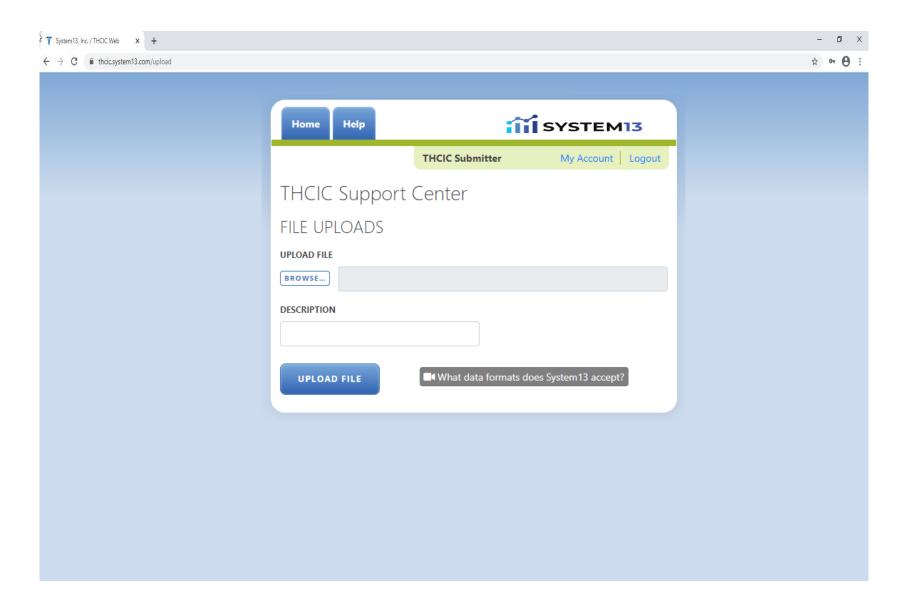


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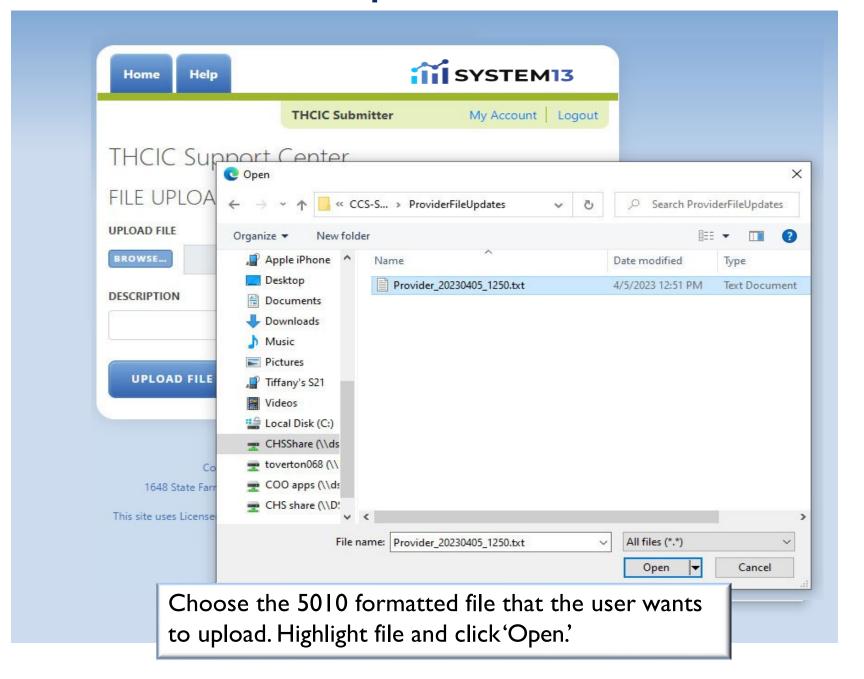


Batch Upload Claims

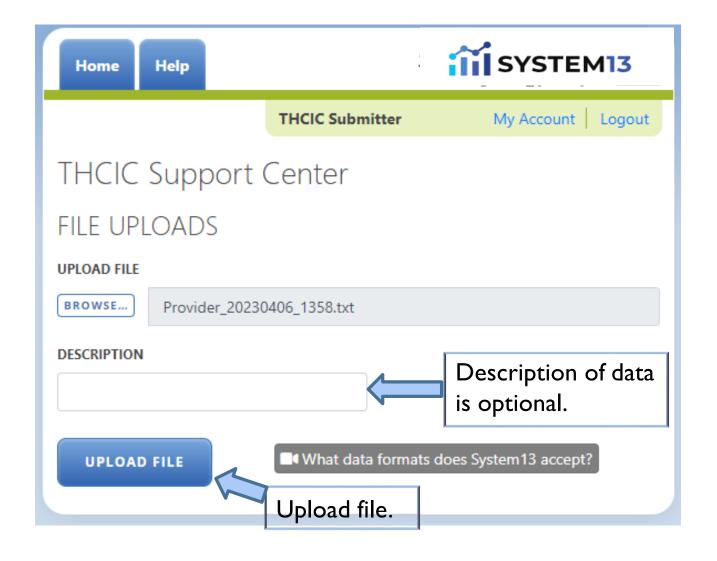




Choose File To Upload



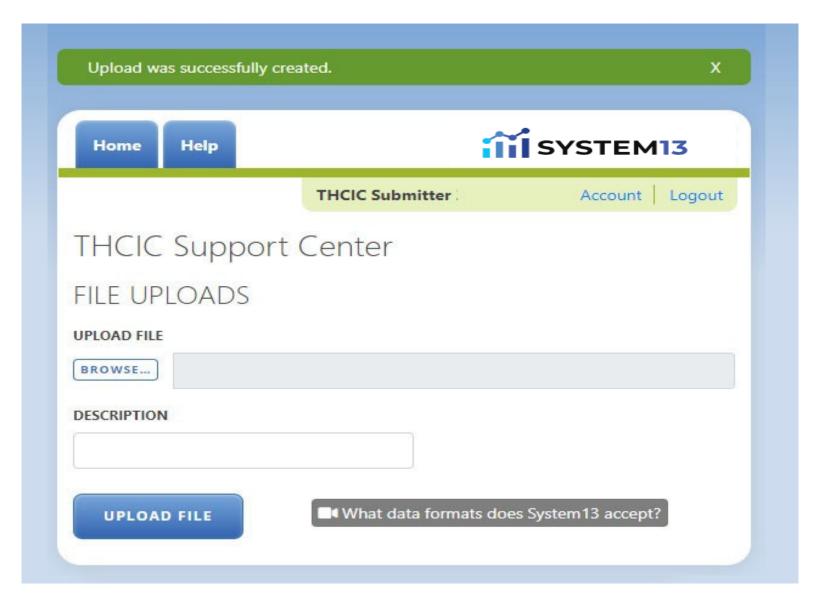
Choose File To Upload







System Upload Receipt



System Upload Receipt about Duplicate File Uploaded in the Same Day

Home	Help	ដា	SYSTEM13		
		THCIC Submitter	My Account Logout		
THCIC Support Center					
FILE U	PLOADS				
UPLOAD F	ILE				
Provider_20230406_1358.txt					
DESCRIPTI	ON				

A facility cannot upload a file with the same file name, on the same day. You will get the above message.





Sent: Mon 12/14/2009 12:01 PM

E-Mail Receipt to Submitter

From: th98oper@comlin.com

To: tiffany.overton@dshs.state.tx.us

Cc:

Subject: FW: SUB000 Receipt: 1-Accepted, 0-Rejected

DATA WAREHOUSE RECEIPT NOTICE:

THIS RECEIPT LOOKS BEST WHEN VIEWED USING A COURIER FONT

Submitter: SUB000 - THCIC Submitter

Contact: Tiffany Overton

Email: tiffany.overton@dshs.state.tx.us

Phone: 512-458-7111 Fax: 512-458-7740

Submission File Name: o_th000002.
Receipt Processed: 12/14/09 13:00:

File Information

Claim Format

System13 Name:

T=test, P=prod P **
Claim Count 214

You must be approved for 'Production 'Production Status Request' form.

Thank you for your data submission.

System13, Inc

THCIC Data Warehouse, Support 888 308-4953 Help Desk 14-DEC-2009 13:00:02.92 www.THCIChelp.com

The submitter contact will get an E-mail receipt notice indicating the data file has been received within 30 minutes of the uploaded file. The E-mail will indicate if the file was "accepted" or "rejected". The E-mail receipt notice will also indicate if the data file will be processed as "test" or "production" data and the claims count total contained in the file.

If the file was "accepted", the submitter contact will get a second E-mail within an hour, which will indicate if the file "passed" or "failed". If the E-mail indicates the file "passed" and the file was processed as "production" data, the provider contact will receive an E-mail confirmation the same day.

Uploaded data files that are "rejected" or "failed" must be fixed and uploaded again by the submitter contact.

E-Mail Receipt to Provider

Extra line breaks in this message were removed.

From: System13 Flex Notifier [noreply@system13.com]

To: Overton, Tiffany

Cc:

Subject: THCIC/Web Frequency of Errors Report

Attachments: 🔼 FER.pdf (16 KB)

Claims have been added to your account. Please review the attached PDF document.

Thanks!

-- THCIC/Web Support Team

Frequency Of Errors Report
Report Date: 24-May-2011
THCIC ID: 000005
THCIC Trainer

Batch Information

Field	Value
Claims Period	01/01/2010 thru 12/31/2012
Service Period	02/01/2010 thru 08/30/2010
Claims Received	363
Claims Rejected	0
Claims Processed	363
Claims In Error w/o Race + Ethnicity Errors	58
Claims In Error	58
Fields In Error	148
Accuracy Rate w/o Race + Ethnicity Errors	84.02%
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The <u>provider</u> contact will get an E-mail confirmation indicating data submitted the same day that the files has been added to their account, if the file was "accepted" and "passed" as production data.

The E-mail will include a frequency of error report (FER) to verify number of claims received by our system, accuracy rate, error summary and various other claims information.



Encounter on Demand

After the *Cutoff for initial submission the Data Manager (aka Provider Primary Contact) and Certifier will now receive an email a few days after the "Cutoff for Initial Submission. This email will be sent approximately sixty days after the end of each quarter. The email will have four reports attached to it:

- Summary Report use this report to validate if the data for the period is correct, such as record counts, min/max/average charges, admission type and source, payer type, patient age, gender, race, and ethnicity
- Claim Count for Second Physician Report Use this to determine if the second physicians (attending, operating, other) who utilize your facility are represented correctly. This report will give a claim count by physician name, sorted by name. It will also include the physician ID, but will not include patient information
- X Error Type List Report use this to determine if you have made all possible corrections to your data, if needed.

The email will suggest that if the Certifier determines that the data is complete and accurate after reviewing the reports, then they should consider choosing the Encounter or Event on Demand (EOD) option on their certification tab for that quarter. The facility must be 100 percent accurate to start this process. If you do not choose to start the EOD option, the certification process will start after the cutoff for corrections as it does now.

*Cutoff for initial submission is the date when the submission data is due in the system.



Inpatient Submitter Upload



Questions/ Comments

Questions, comments or need clarification please e-mail



The e-mail should include the facility's THCICID.





THCIC Contact

Maddress:

Texas Health Care Information Collection

Dept of State Health Services – Center for Health

Statistics

1100W 49th St, Ste M-660

Austin, TX 78756

Phone: 512-776-7261

E-mail: THCIChelp@dshs.texas.gov

Web site: https://www.dshs.texas.gov/texas-health-care-information-collection

THCIC Contact

- Contact Tiffany Overton email at <u>Tiffany.Overton@dshs.texas.gov</u> if a facility has questions concerning the submission, correction,or certification of data.
- Contact Dee Roes email at <u>Dee.Roes@dshs.texas.gov</u> if submitter test/production files reject due to a submission address or EIN/NPI number.
- For general questions or to request information about THCIC please e-mail to thcichelp@dshs.texas.gov.





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1648 State Farm Blvd.

Charlottesville, VA 22911

Phone: I-888-308-4953

Fax: 434-979-1047

E-mail: THCIChelp@system I 3.com

Web site: https://thcic.system13.com

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