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Inpatient Submitter

Revised December 2021

Background Information



✓ Chapter 108 of the Texas Health and Safety Code established and authorizes THCIC to collect and report on Inpatient/inpatient discharge data.

✓ <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/HS/word/HS.108.doc>

✓ <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/HS/pdf/HS.108.pdf>



THCIC Rules



Title 25. Health Services



Subchapter A – Collection and Release of Hospital Discharge Data



Subchapter D – Collection and Release of Inpatient Surgical and Radiological Procedures at Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers








[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=25&pt=1&ch=421](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=25&pt=1&ch=421)



Inpatient Upload / Submitter



Submitting Data Submitter/ Upload 5010

-  Getting a Submitter ID (SUB***)
-  Data Reporting Schedule
-  Logging into the System as a submitter
-  Submitting your data
-  Encounter on Demand (EOD)

Getting a Submitter ID

- ✓ Before a user can submit Outpatient/ inpatient data via 5010 file format the user must be registered with System I3.
- ✓ Facilities must test their data submission with System I3 before data can be submitted.
- ✓ The user must register with System I3 at <https://thcic.systemI3.com/enrollments>

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ENROLLMENTS **REPORTING SCHEDULE** **LEGACY**



Requesting a Submitter ID

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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.

Submitter Information

BUSINESS NAME

STREET ADDRESS 1

STREET ADDRESS 2

CITY

STATE

ZIPCODE

Primary Contact

NAME

Providers

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 I3 directly to complete that request.

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

The user must contact System I3 before starting to test data.

If the submitter contact person needs to be updated, please contact System I3 directly.

SUBMIT

Data Reporting Schedule



When are my submissions due?

The complete data reporting schedule is available at <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/THCIC/datareportingschedule.shtm>



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Texas Health Data

Center for Health Statistics (CHS) and other DSHS Data

Mailing Address

THCIC

Dept. of State Health Services
Center for Health Statistics, MC 1898
PO Box 149347
Austin, Texas 78714-9347

Location

Moreton Building, M-660
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, TX 78756

Phone: 512-776-7261

Fax: 512-776-7740

Email: thcichelp@dshs.texas.gov

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Inpatient and Outpatient Data Reporting Schedule

Data Reporting Schedule

Texas Health Care Information Collection Center for Health Statistics

Attention THCIC Stakeholders, Health Data Researchers and Healthcare Facilities,

In response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency requirements THCIC staff will have limited access to providing responses and data requests.

Activity	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
Cutoff for initial submission	9-1-21	12-1-21	3-1-22	6-1-22	9-1-22	12-1-22	3-1-23	6-1-23
Cutoff for corrections (Free)	11-1-21	2-1-22	5-2-22	8-1-22	11-1-22	2-1-23	5-1-23	8-1-23
Facilities retrieve certification files	12-1-21	3-1-22	6-1-22	9-1-22	12-1-22	3-1-23	6-1-23	9-1-23
Cutoff for corrections at time of certification (Associated Fees)	1-3-22	4-1-22	7-1-22	10-3-22	1-2-23	4-3-23	7-2-23	10-2-23
Certification/comments due	1-18-22	4-15-22	7-15-22	10-17-22	1-16-23	4-17-23	7-17-23	10-16-23

The reporting schedule is a rule driven schedule, under [Chapter 421](#), Title 25, Part 1 of the Texas Administrative Code, Subchapter D, [RULE §421.66](#). 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.

Last updated October 26, 2021



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Initial Submission Due Dates

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Center for Health Statistics

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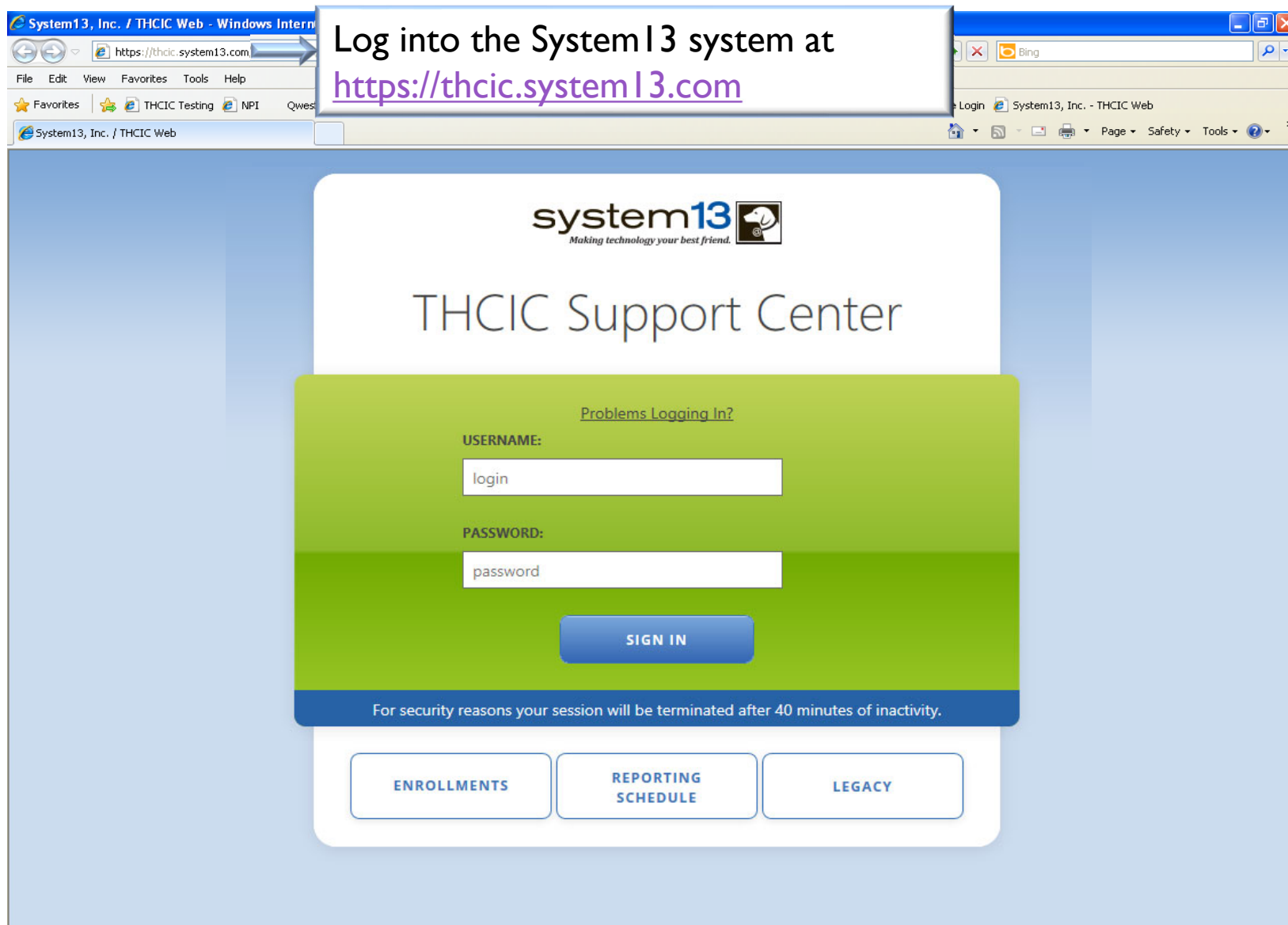
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PASSWORD:

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Log In the System as a Submitter

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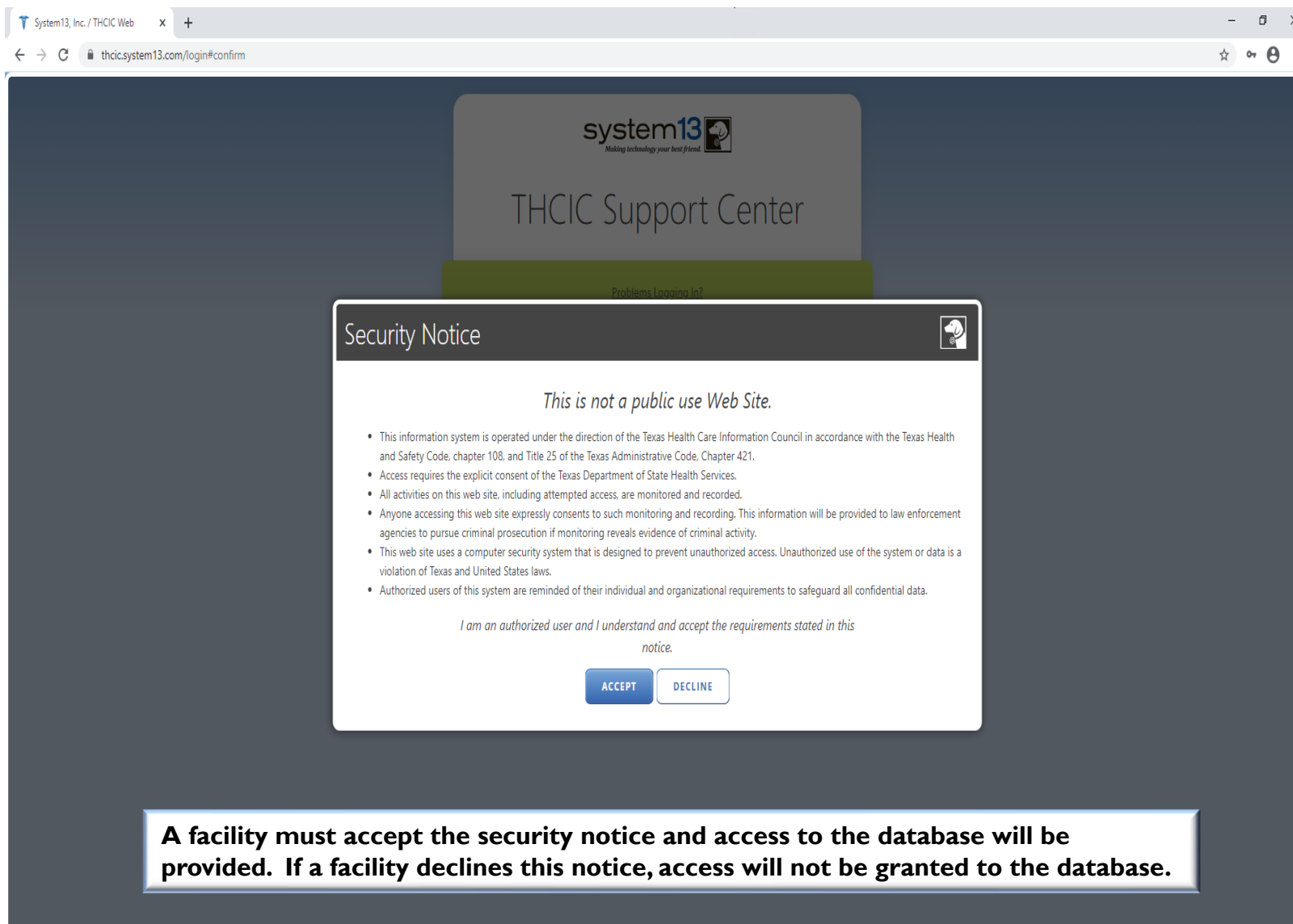
SIGN IN

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ENROLLMENTS **REPORTING SCHEDULE** **LEGACY**

Put in THCIC Submitter username and password. Click 'sign in'.

Security Notice



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "thcic.system13.com/login#confirm". The page header includes the "system13" logo and the text "THCIC Support Center". A modal dialog box titled "Security Notice" is overlaid on the page. The dialog contains the following text:

This is not a public use Web Site.

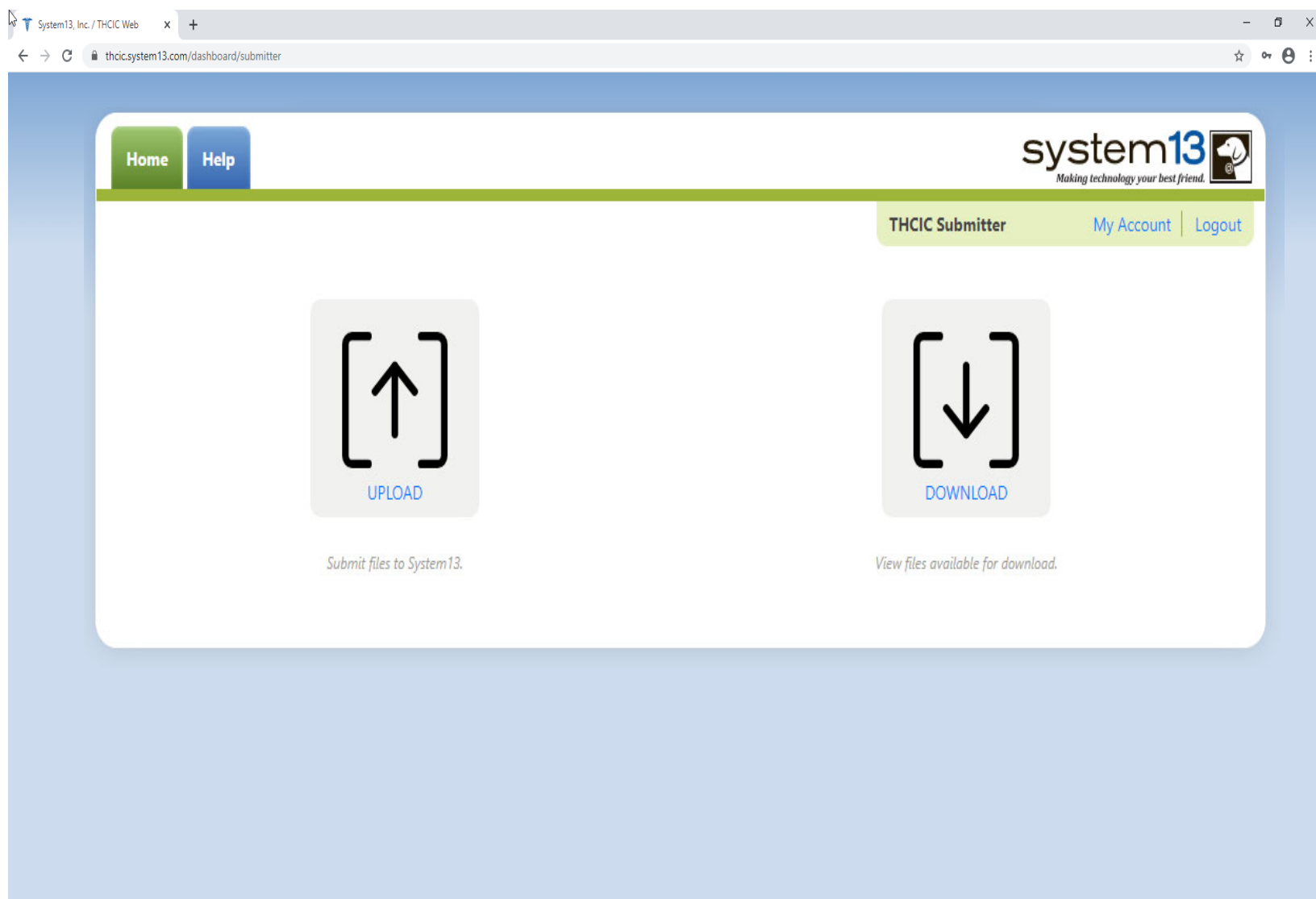
- This information system is operated under the direction of the Texas Health Care Information Council in accordance with the Texas Health and Safety Code, chapter 108, and Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 421.
- Access requires the explicit consent of the Texas Department of State Health Services.
- All activities on this web site, including attempted access, are monitored and recorded.
- Anyone accessing this web site expressly consents to such monitoring and recording. This information will be provided to law enforcement agencies to pursue criminal prosecution if monitoring reveals evidence of criminal activity.
- This web site uses a computer security system that is designed to prevent unauthorized access. Unauthorized use of the system or data is a violation of Texas and United States laws.
- Authorized users of this system are reminded of their individual and organizational requirements to safeguard all confidential data.

I am an authorized user and I understand and accept the requirements stated in this notice.

Below the text are two buttons: "ACCEPT" and "DECLINE".

A facility must accept the security notice and access to the database will be provided. If a facility declines this notice, access will not be granted to the database.

Submitter Home Page





Submitter Home Page – Tab

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How can I change my password?
If you want to change your password, visit your [user account page](#).

How do I update the Certifier Name?
You will need to fill out a [form](#).

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Your password will expire on: 06/26/2020
(approximately 23 days from today)

CURRENT PASSWORD

CHANGE PASSWORD

PASSWORD CONFIRMATION

[UPDATE](#) [CANCEL](#)

PASSWORDS MUST:

- expire and be changed every 60 days
- be at least 8 characters long
- contain at least 1 alpha, 1 numeric, and 1 special character
- contain uppercase and lowercase letters
- begin and end with a letter

PASSWORDS MUST NOT:

- be reused for 1 year
- contain username
- contain letter or number sequences greater than 2
- repeat characters more than twice in a row

PASSWORD NOTES:

1. Within this application, the following is defined as the set of Special Characters: ! @ # \$ % ^ & * ? _ ~ -
2. Here are some examples of a letter or number sequence greater than 2: 'abc', '123', '4567', 'ghijk'
3. Here are some examples of a letter, number, or sequence that is repeated more than twice: 'aaa' (2-letter repetition), '111' (2-number repetition), 'abcbcb' (letter sequence repetition), '123123' (number sequence repetition)

The user will put in the current password, then a new password and confirm the new password. The password perimeters are listed above when changing your password. Click update to change the password. Log back into the system with the new password.

Password Process

✧ Passwords Must:

- ✧ Expire and be changed every sixty (60) days
- ✧ Be at least eight (8) Characters long
- ✧ Contain at least one (1) alpha, one (1) numeric and one (1) special character
- ✧ Contain uppercase and lowercase letters

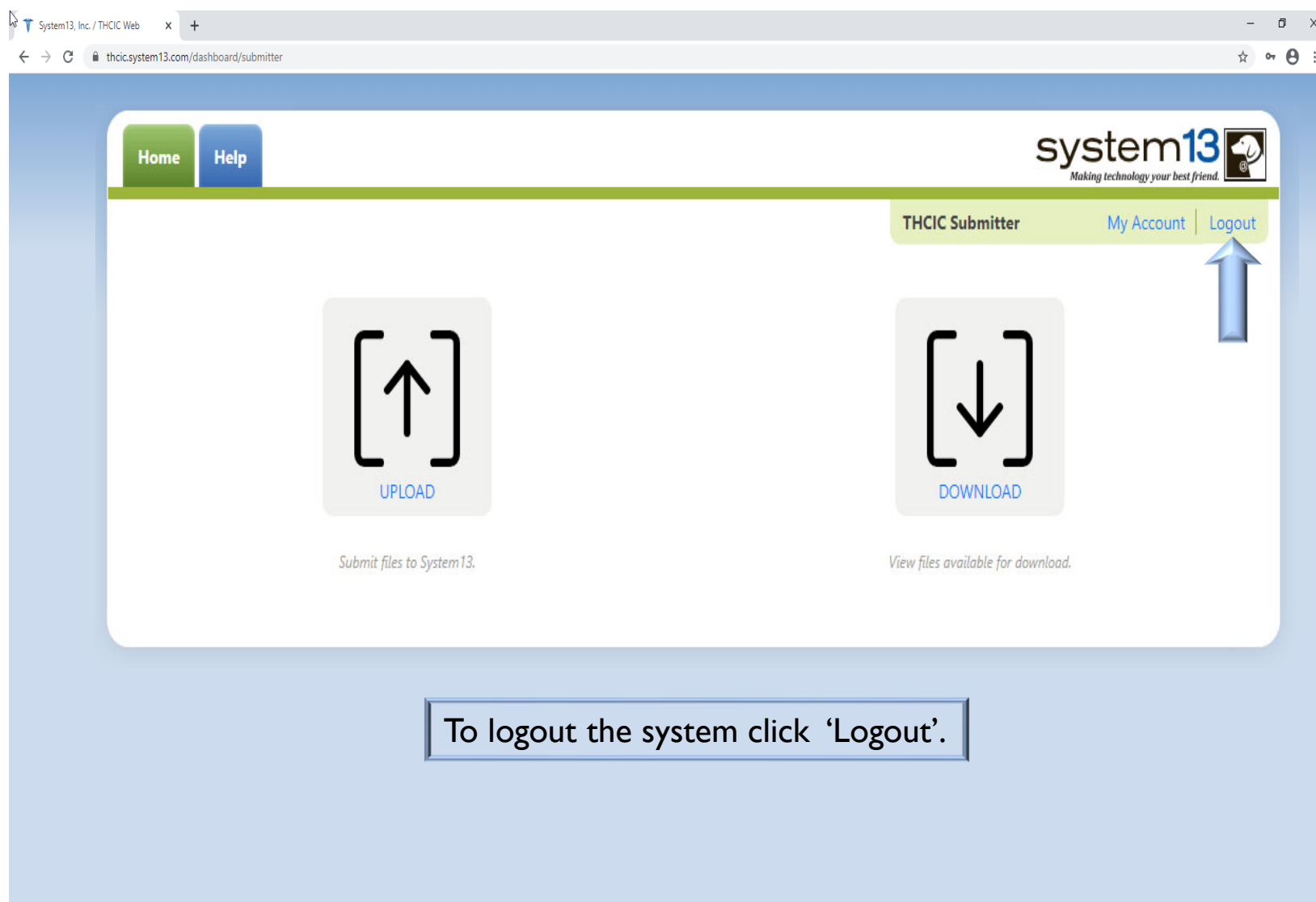
✧ Passwords Must Not:

- ✧ Be reused for one (1) year.
- ✧ Begin or end with non-alpha characters
- ✧ Contain username
- ✧ Contain letter or number sequences greater than two (2)
- ✧ Repeat characters more than twice in a row

✧ Password Notes:

- ✧ 1. Within this application the following is defined as the set of special characters:
! @ # \$ % ^ & * ? _ ~ -
- ✧ 2. Here are some examples of a letter or number sequences greater than two (2):
'abc', '123', '4567', 'ghijk'
- ✧ 3. Here are some examples of a letter, number, or sequence that is repeated more than twice:
'aaa' (2-letter repetition), '333' (2-number repetition), 'abcabc' (letter sequence repetition), '123123'
(number sequence repetition)

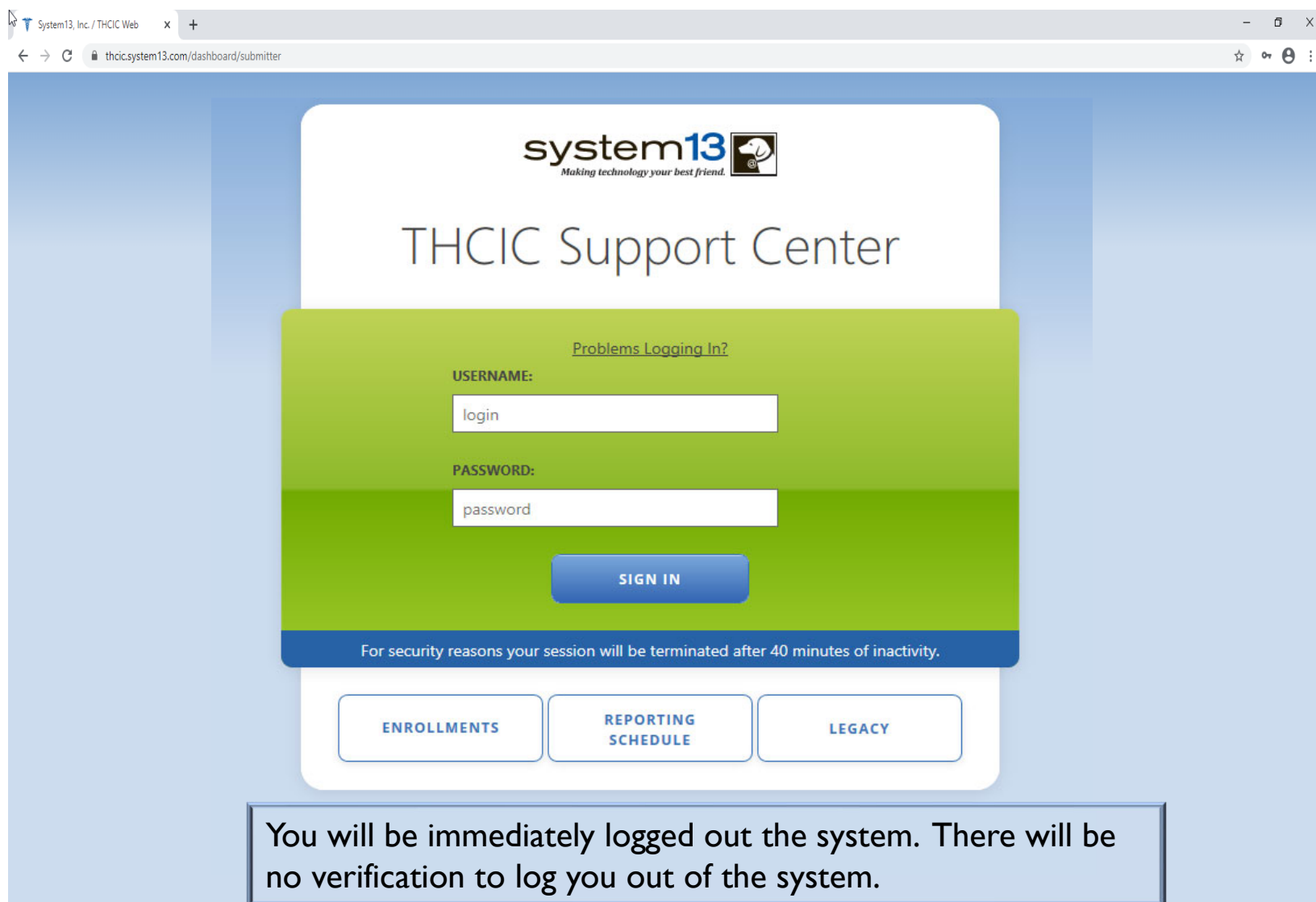
Other Features - Logout



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `thcic.system13.com/dashboard/submitter`. The page features a header with "Home" and "Help" buttons, the "system13" logo with the tagline "Making technology your best friend.", and a navigation bar with "THCIC Submitter", "My Account", and "Logout" links. A blue arrow points to the "Logout" link. The main content area contains two large buttons: "UPLOAD" (with an upward arrow icon) and "DOWNLOAD" (with a downward arrow icon). Below the "UPLOAD" button is the text "Submit files to System13.", and below the "DOWNLOAD" button is the text "View files available for download."

To logout the system click 'Logout'.

Other Features - Logout



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SIGN IN

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You will be immediately logged out the system. There will be no verification to log you out of the system.

Inactivity


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Your session has timed out. Please log back into the application.

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PASSWORD:

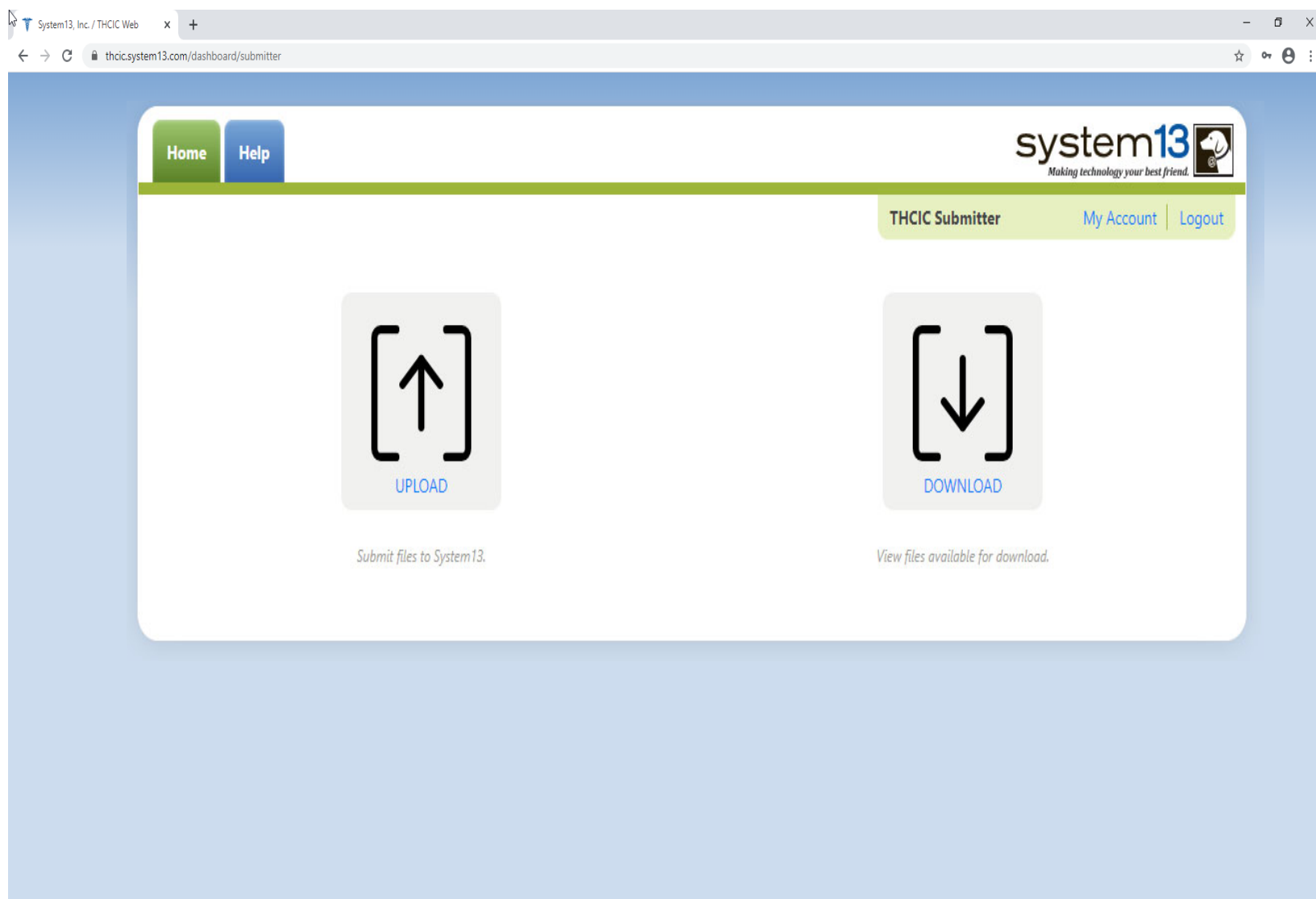
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ENROLLMENTS **REPORTING SCHEDULE** **LEGACY**

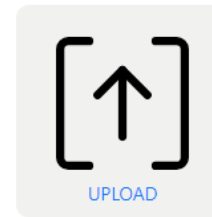
Forty minutes of inactivity log you out of the system, You will be immediately returned to the login screen.

Submitter Home Page



Submitter Home Page

Click Upload/Download



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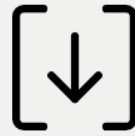
UPLOAD

DOWNLOAD

Uploads allows the user to upload 5010 formatted file for batch submission.

Download will only be available through the testing of the 5010 formatted file for batch submission. Downloads will be the user's error files while testing submission.

Click Download



DOWNLOAD



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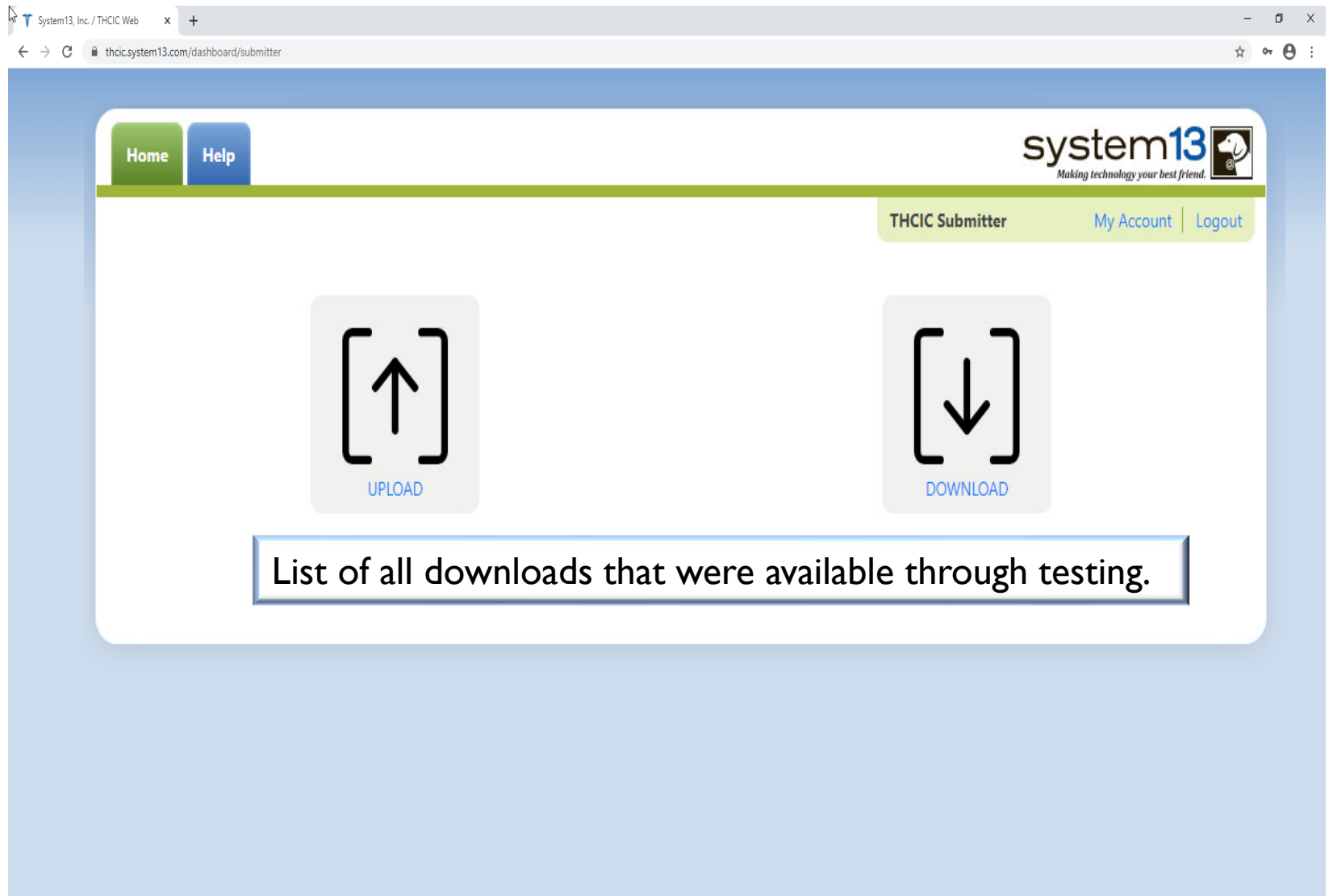
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UPLOAD

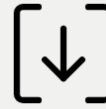
DOWNLOAD

Download will only be available through the testing of the 5010 formatted file for batch submission. Downloads will be the user's error files while testing submission. While testing, this is the only time that there will be data available for download.

Testing Downloads



List of Downloads



DOWNLOAD



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FILE DOWNLOADS

FILENAME	CREATED AT
Data_Submission_Status_Report_20q1_20200601.csv	2020-05-31
Data_Submission_Status_Report_19q4_20200601.csv	2020-05-31

2 Files

Click Upload



UPLOAD



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Submit files to System13.


DOWNLOAD

View files available for download.

Batch Upload Claims

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FILE UPLOADS

UPLOAD FILE

BROWSE...

DESCRIPTION

UPLOAD FILE

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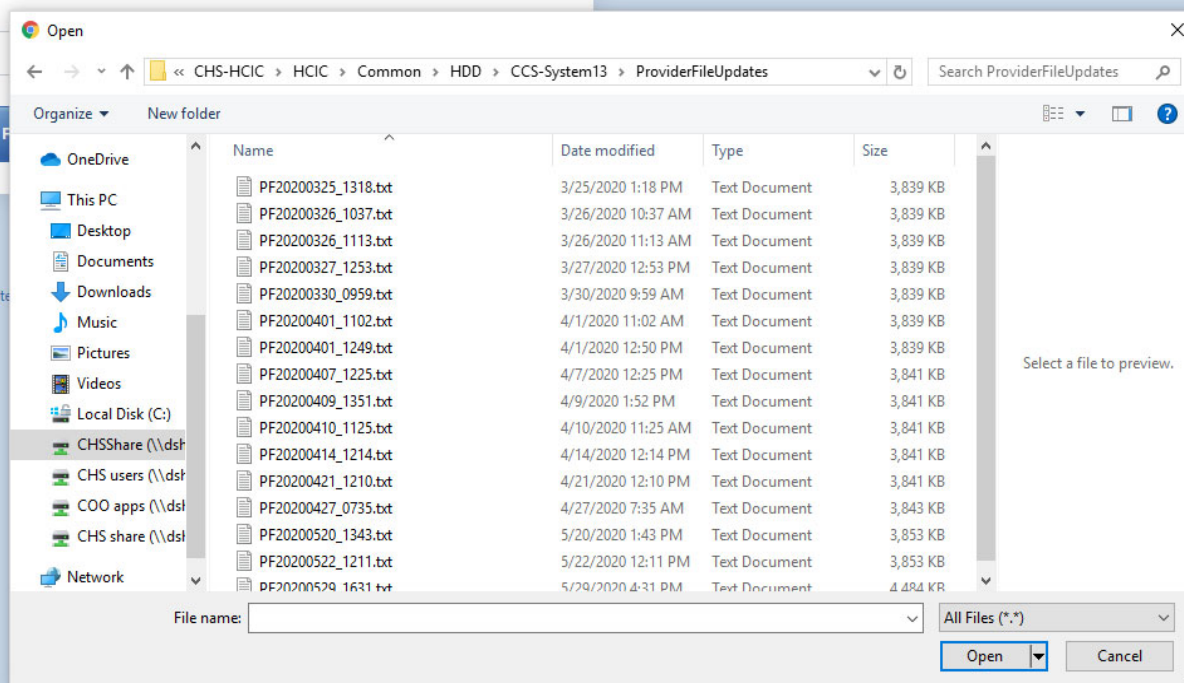
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FILE UPLOADS

UPLOAD FILE
[BROWSE...](#)

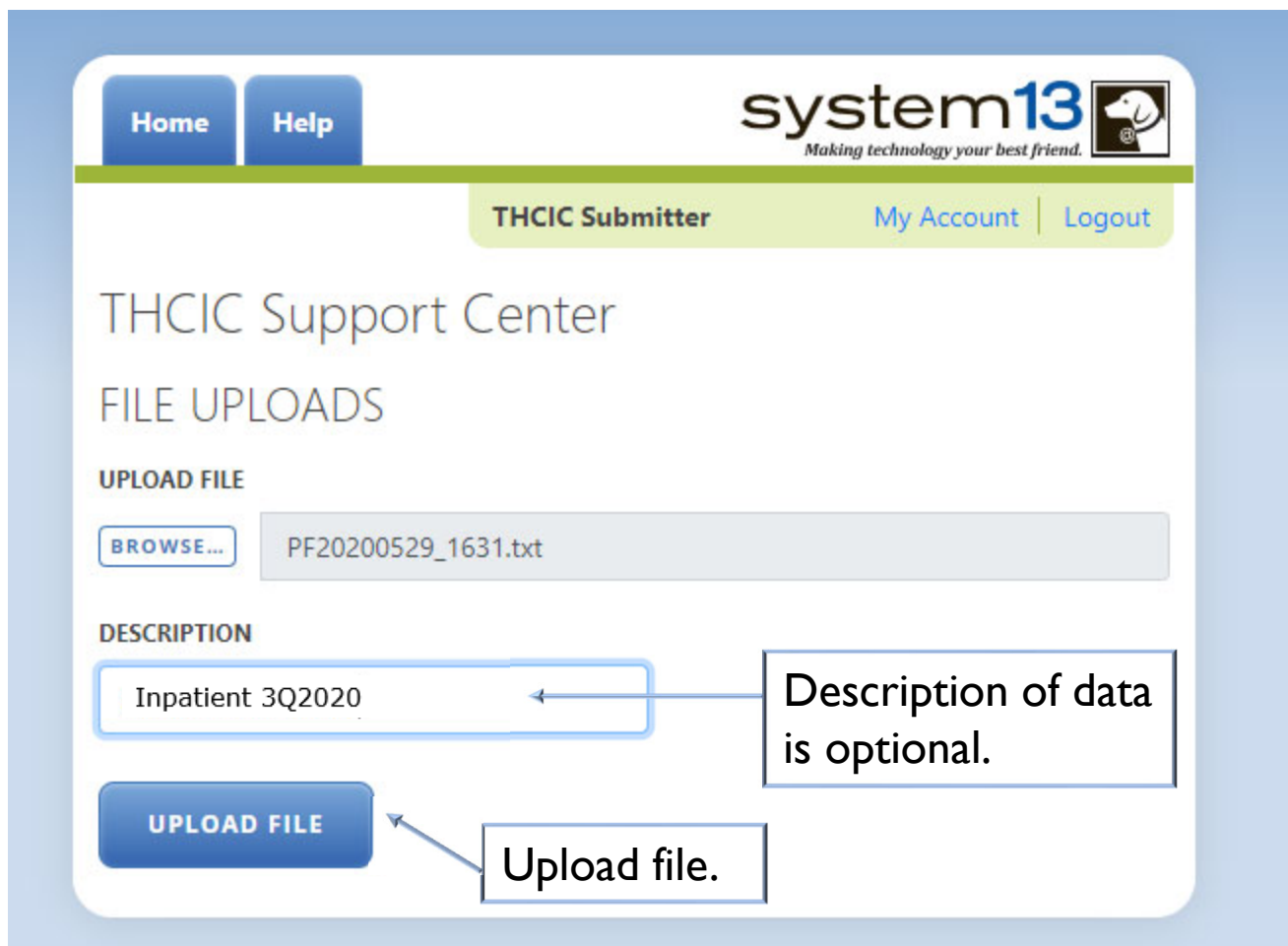
DESCRIPTION

[UPLOAD FILE](#)




Choose the 5010 formatted file that the user wants to upload. Highlight file and click 'Open.'

Choose File To Upload



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FILE UPLOADS

UPLOAD FILE

BROWSE... PF20200529_1631.txt

DESCRIPTION

Inpatient 3Q2020

UPLOAD FILE

Description of data is optional.

Upload file.


System Upload Receipt



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Upload was successfully created.

FILE UPLOADS

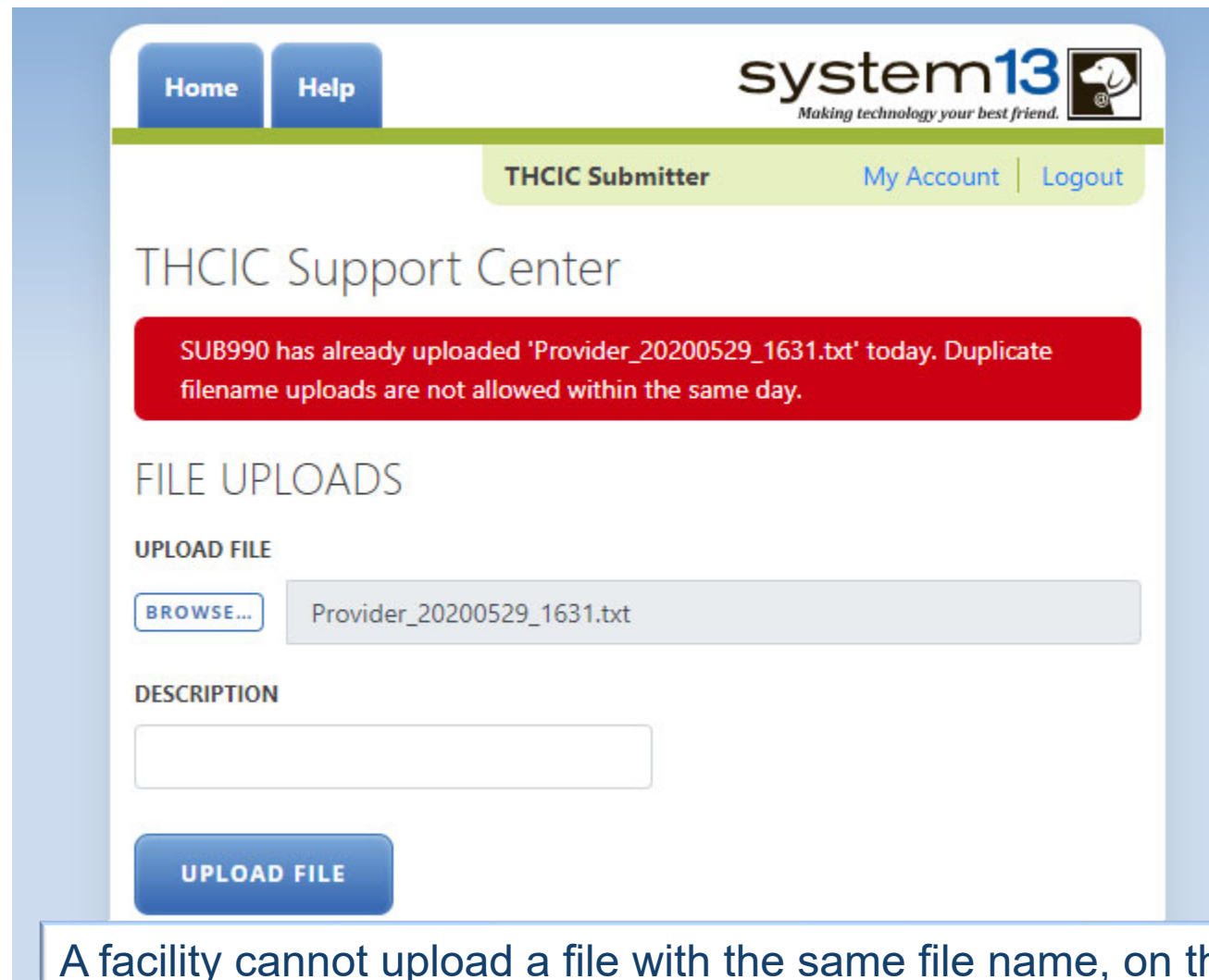
UPLOAD FILE

[BROWSE...](#)

DESCRIPTION

[UPLOAD FILE](#)

System Upload Receipt about Duplicate File Uploaded in the Same Day



The screenshot shows the 'system13' logo with the tagline 'Making technology your best friend.' and a dog icon. Navigation links include 'Home', 'Help', 'THCIC Submitter', 'My Account', and 'Logout'. The page title is 'THCIC Support Center'. A red error message states: 'SUB990 has already uploaded 'Provider_20200529_1631.txt' today. Duplicate filename uploads are not allowed within the same day.' Below this, the 'FILE UPLOADS' section contains an 'UPLOAD FILE' form with a 'BROWSE...' button, a text field containing 'Provider_20200529_1631.txt', a 'DESCRIPTION' text area, and an 'UPLOAD FILE' button.

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FILE UPLOADS

UPLOAD FILE

BROWSE... Provider_20200529_1631.txt

DESCRIPTION

UPLOAD FILE

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



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

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

DATA WAREHOUSE RECEIPT NOTICE:

THIS RECEIPT LOOKS BEST WHEN
VIEWED USING A COURIER FONT

System13, Inc
THCIC Data Warehouse, Support
888 308-4953 Help Desk
14-DEC-2009 13:00:02.92
www.THIChelp.com

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:
System13 Name: SUB000_T_o_837_

File Information

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

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

Thank you for your data submission.

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%
Accuracy Rate	84.02%

The provider 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 Administrator (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 First Physician Report - Use this to determine if the 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.
- ✕ 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
- ✕ 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. 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.**

Generate Quarter Cert. Data (EOD) ➡



Inpatient Submitter Upload

Questions/ Comments



Questions, comments or need clarification please e-mail



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The e-mail should include the facility's THCIC ID.

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- ✓ Contact Tiffany Overton email at  Tiffany.Overton@dshs.texas.gov if a facility has questions concerning the submission, correction, or certification of data.
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