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Texas Department of State Health Services

Inpatient Submitter

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Background Information

- Chapter 108 of the Texas Health and Safety Code established and authorizesTHCIC to collect and report on Inpatient/inpatient discharge data.
  - http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/HS/word/HS.108.doc
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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

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)

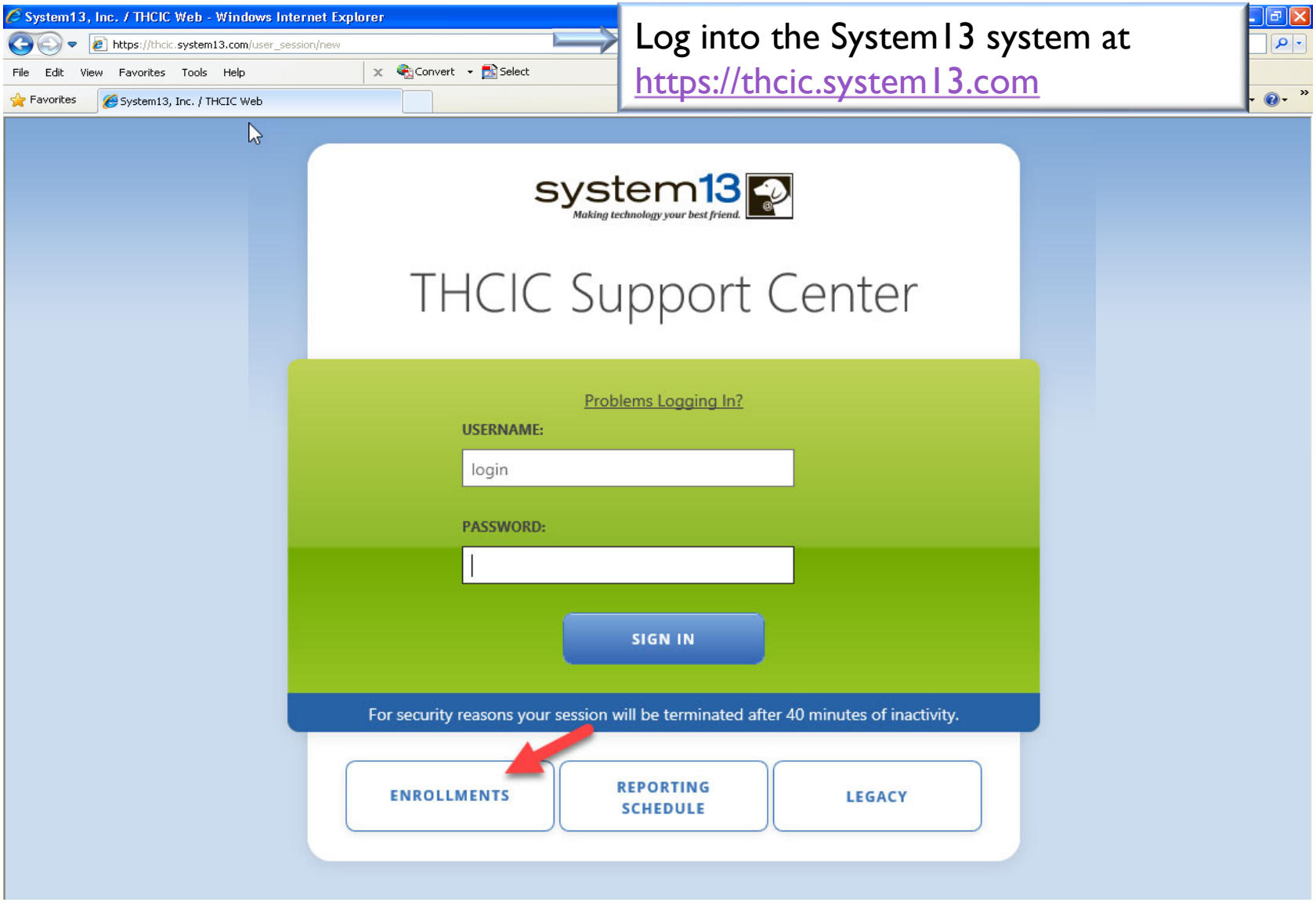
Getting a Submitter ID

- Before a user can submit Outpatient/ inpatient data via 5010 file format the user must be registered with System13.

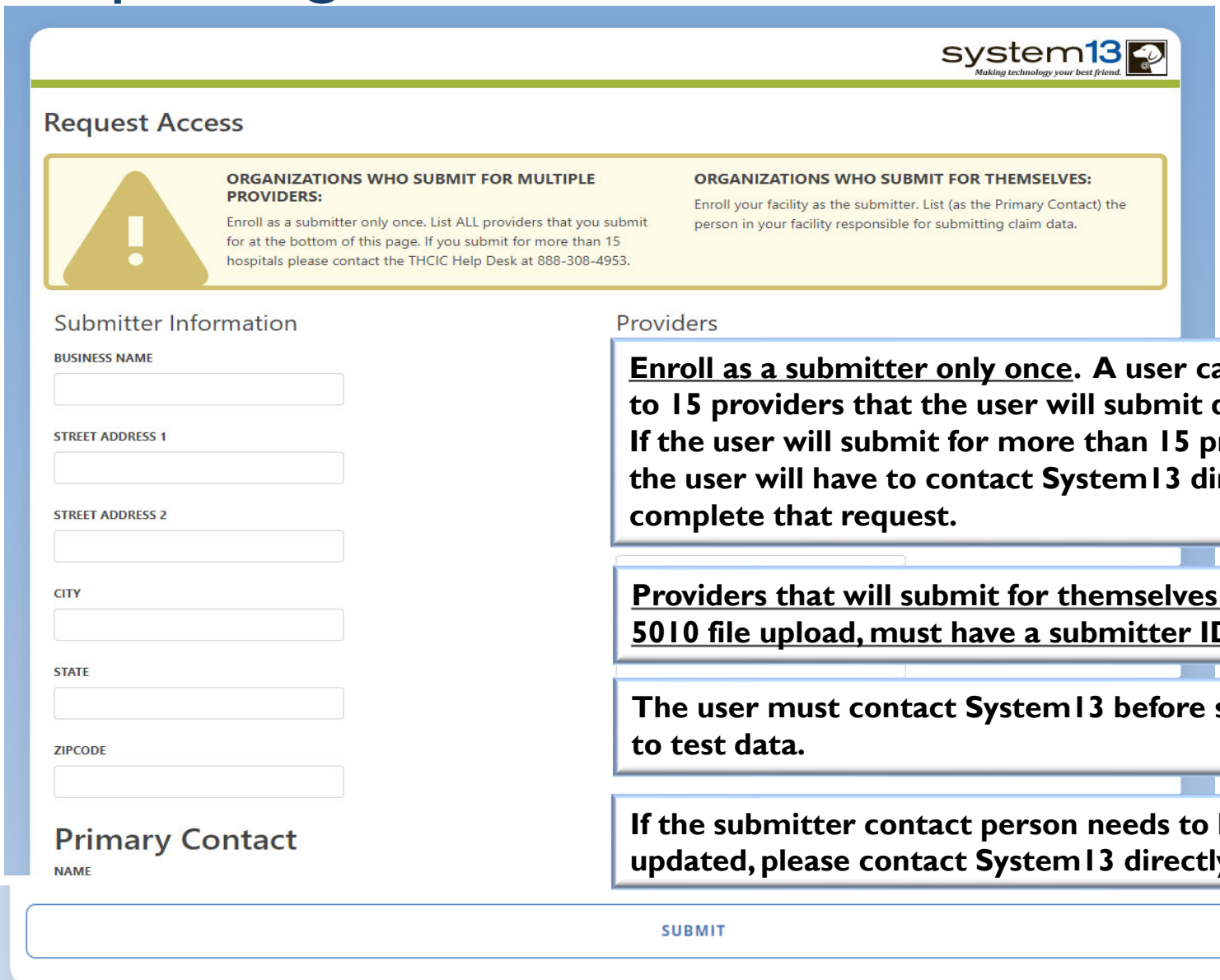
- Facilities must test their data submission with System13 before data can be submitted.

- The user must register with System13 at https://thcic.system13.com/enrollments

THCIC System



Requesting a Submitter ID



<u>Enroll as a submitter only once</u>. 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 System13 directly to complete that request.

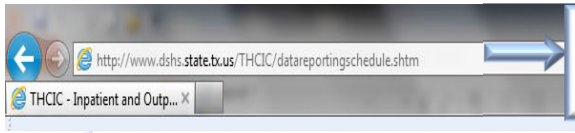
<u>Providers that will submit for themselves using an 5010 file upload, must have a submitter ID.</u>

The user must contact System13 before starting to test data.

If the submitter contact person needs to be updated, please contact System13 directly.

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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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.

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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
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Initial Submission Due Dates

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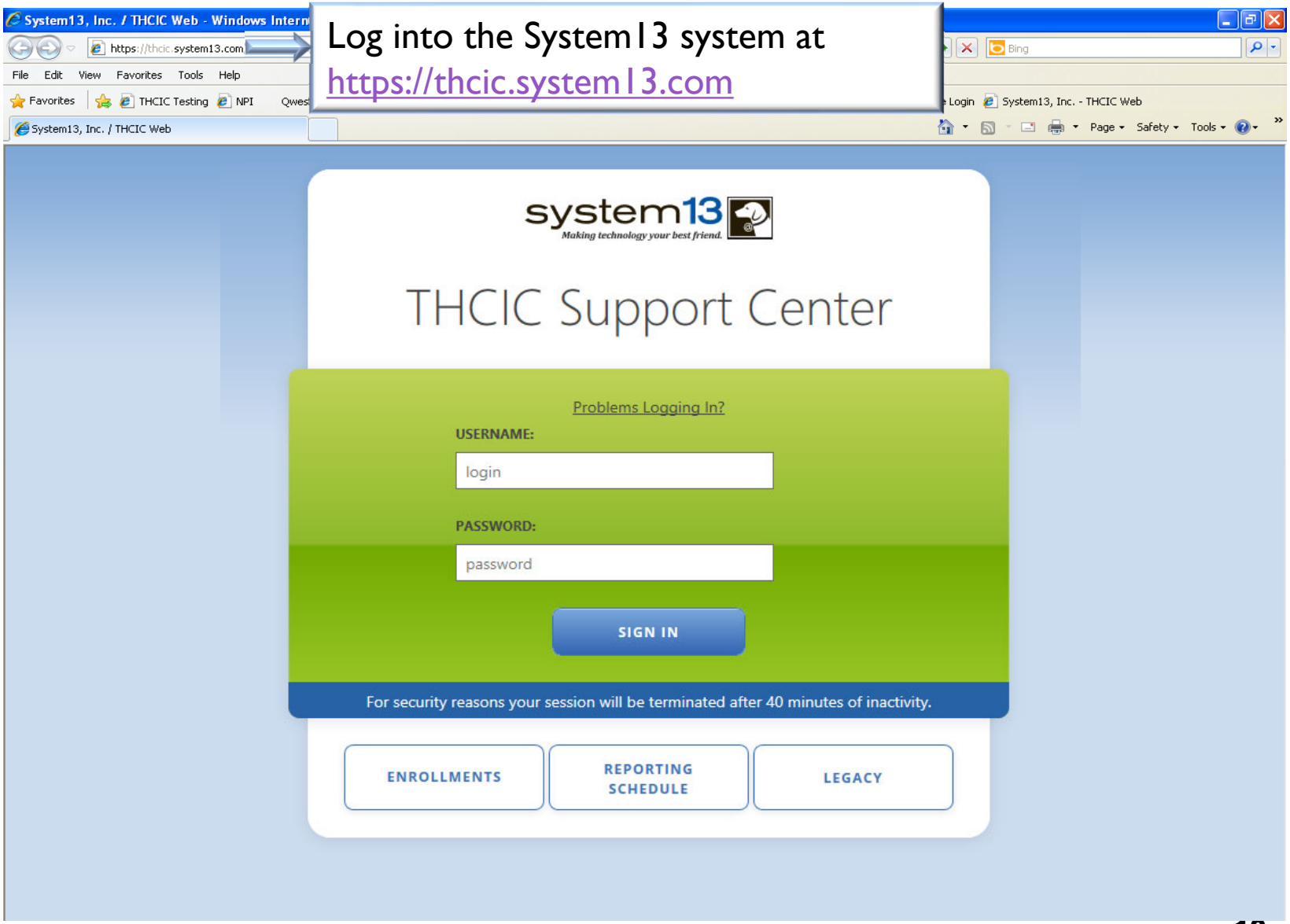
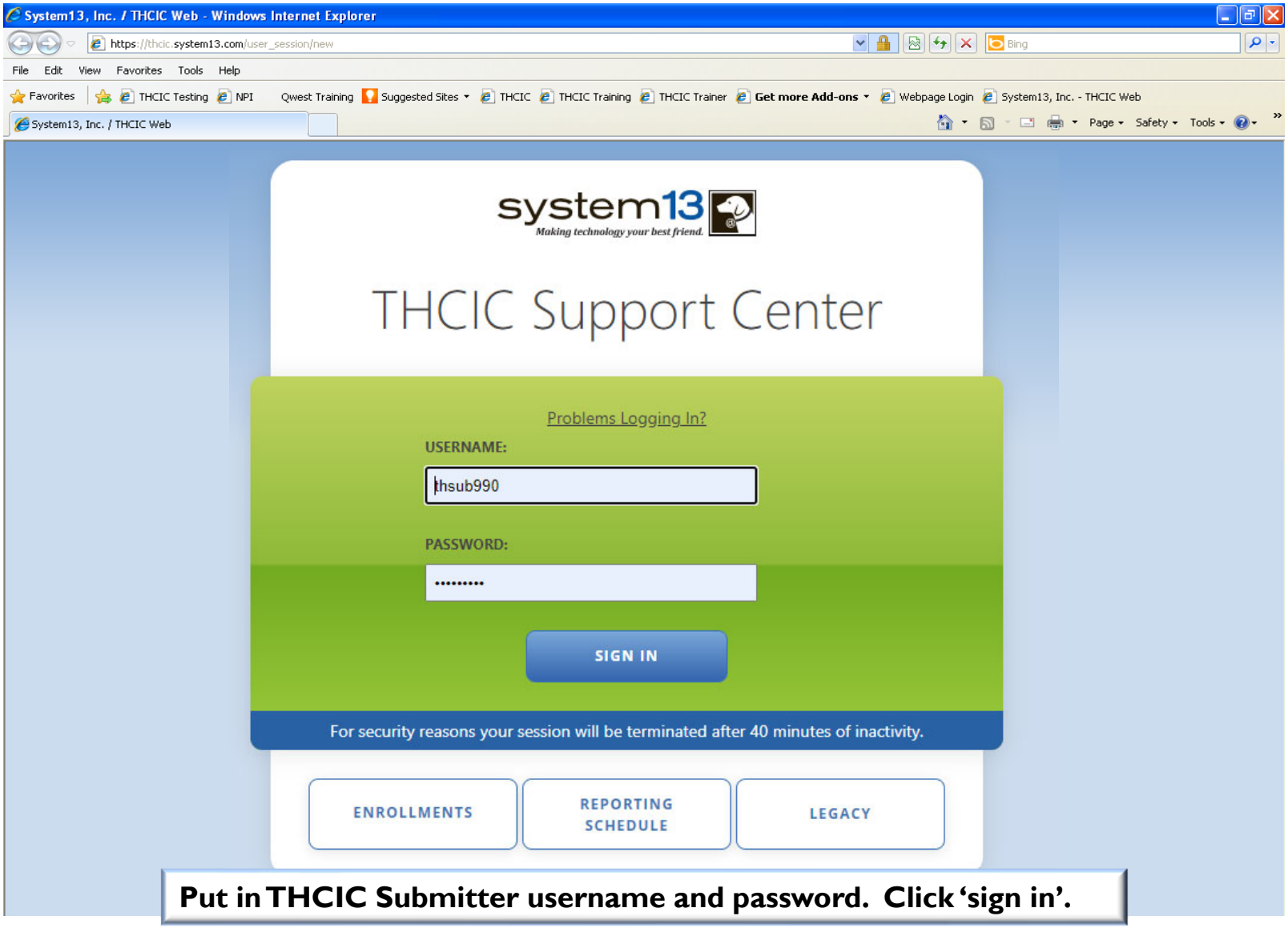
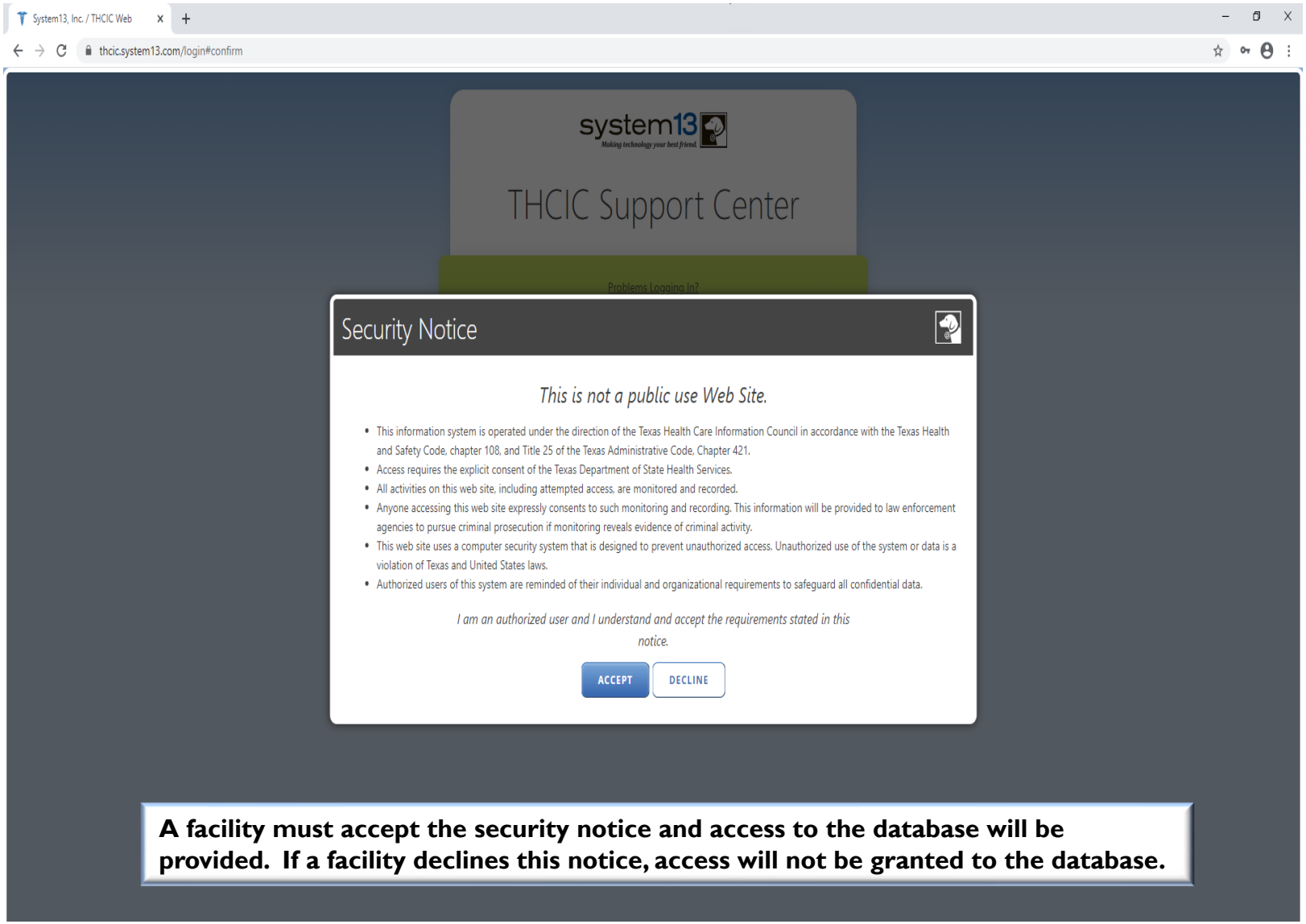


Log In the System as a Submitter



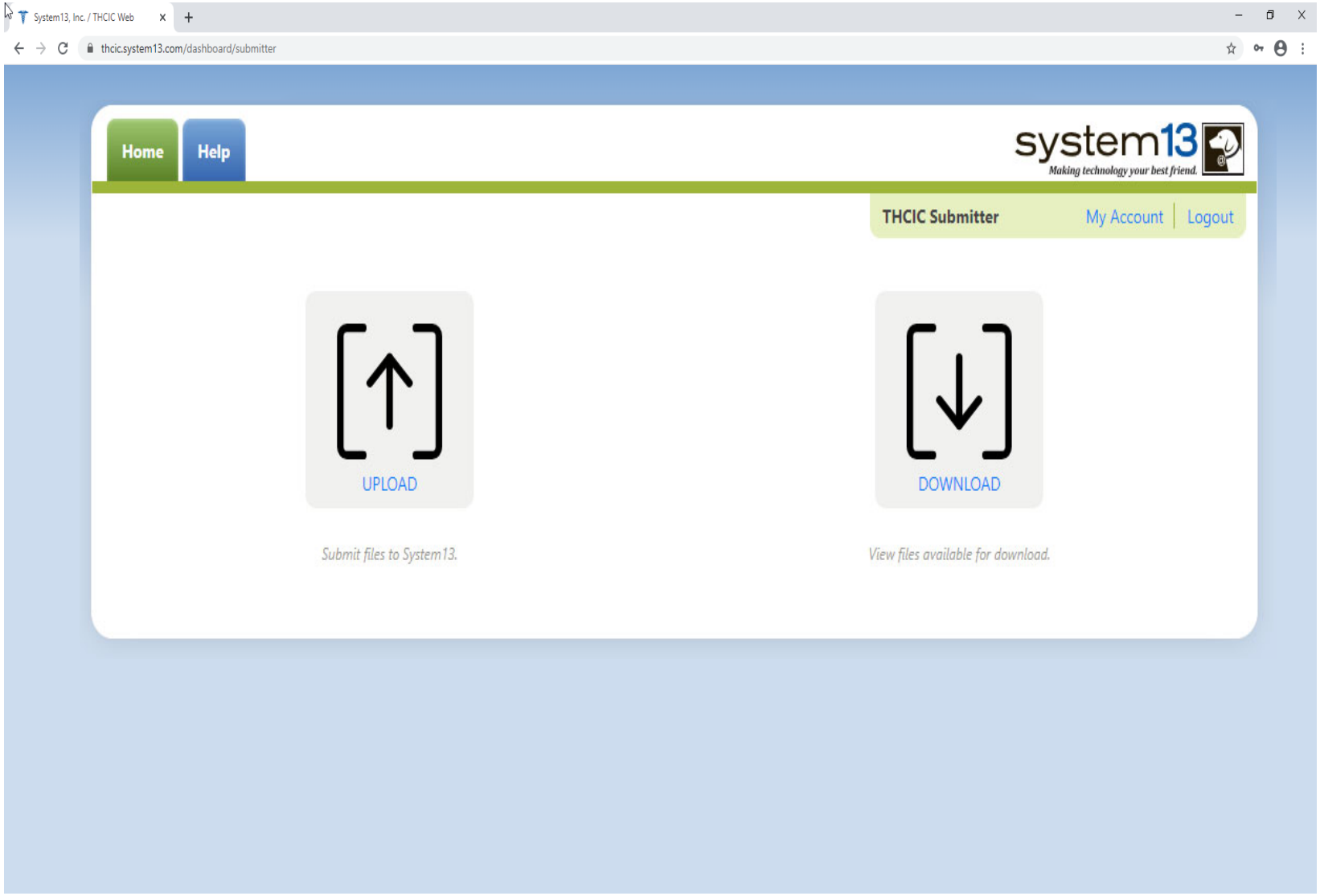
Put in THCIC Submitter username and password. Click 'sign in'.

Security Notice



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



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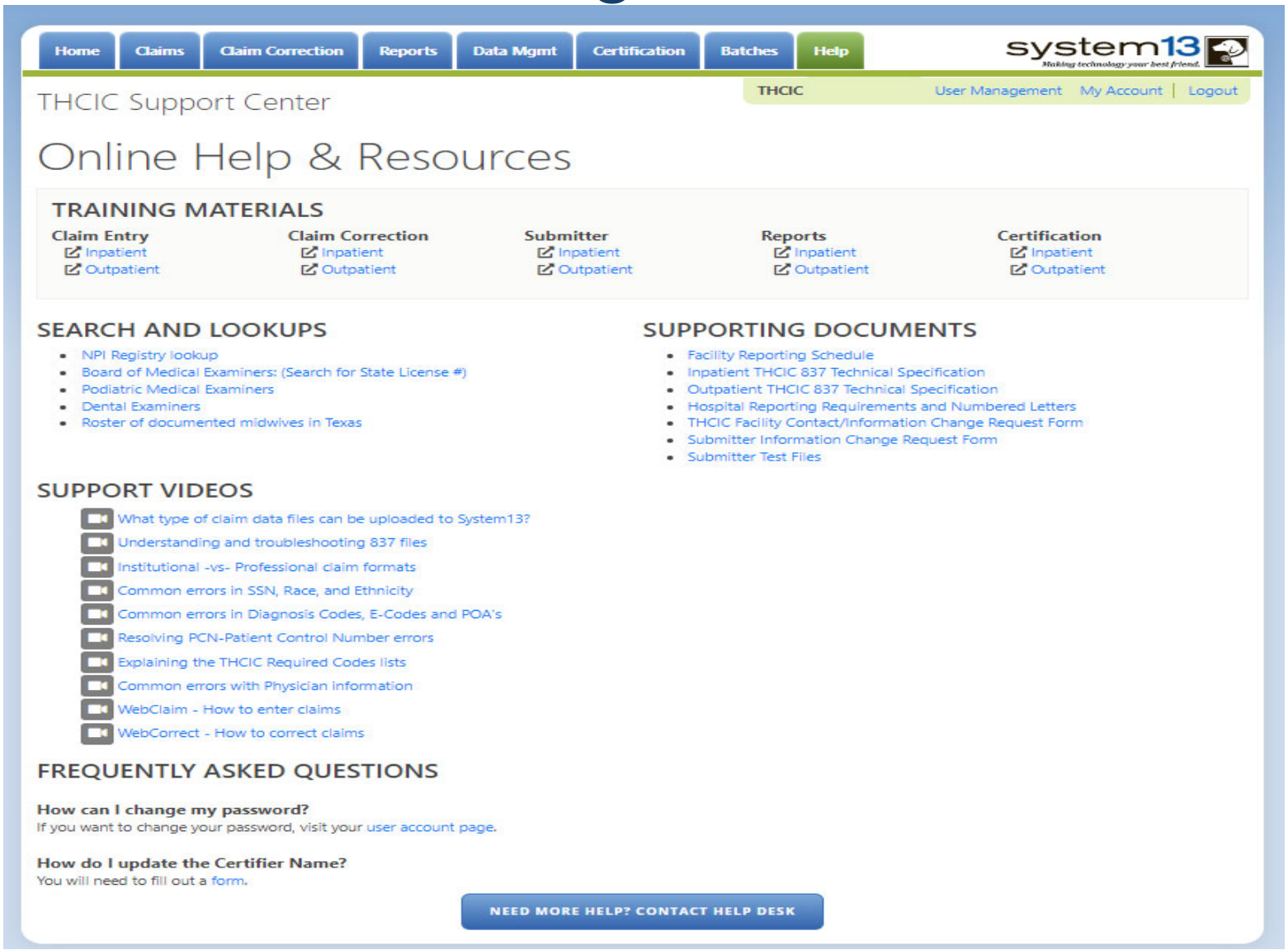
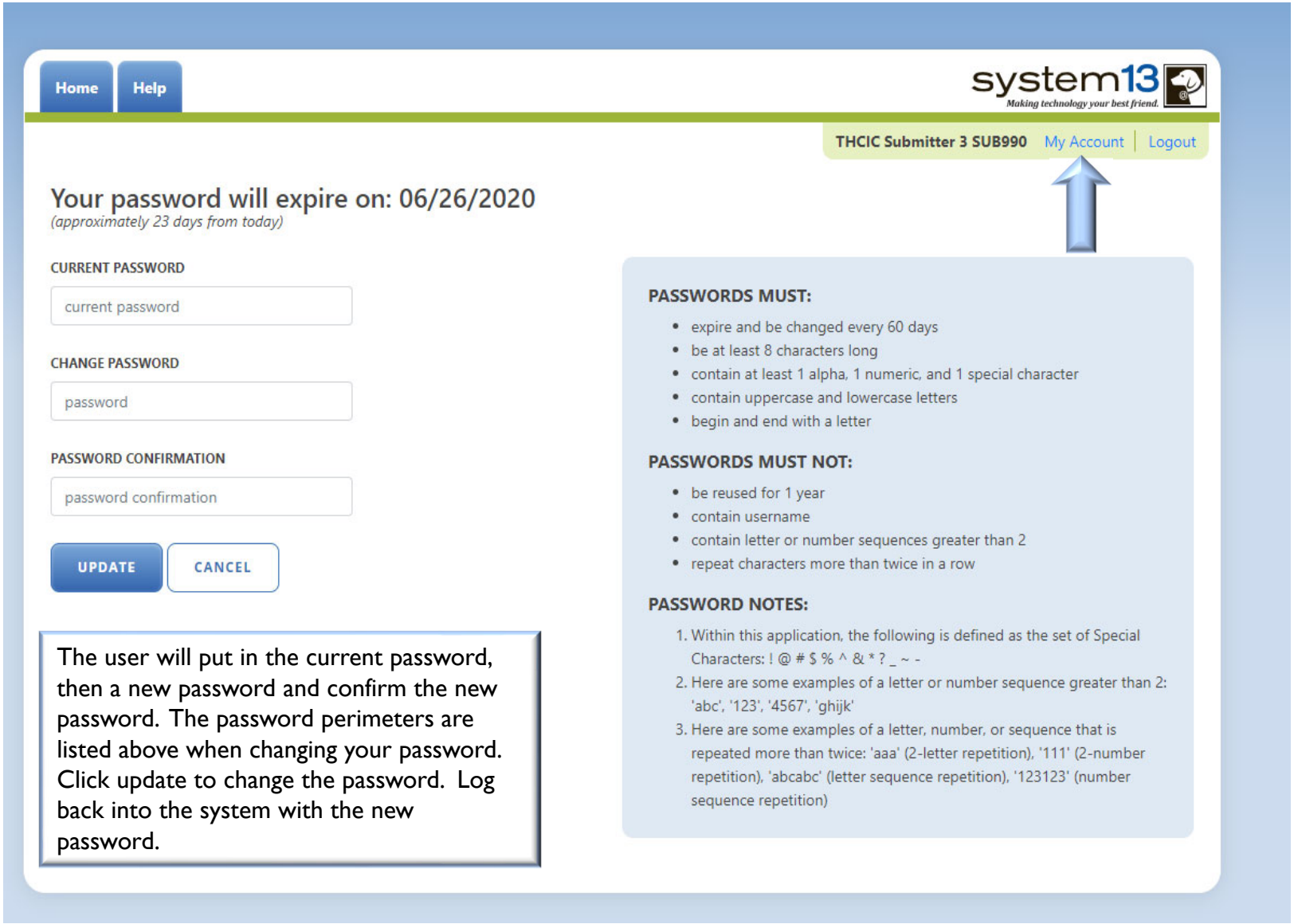


Other Features - My Account

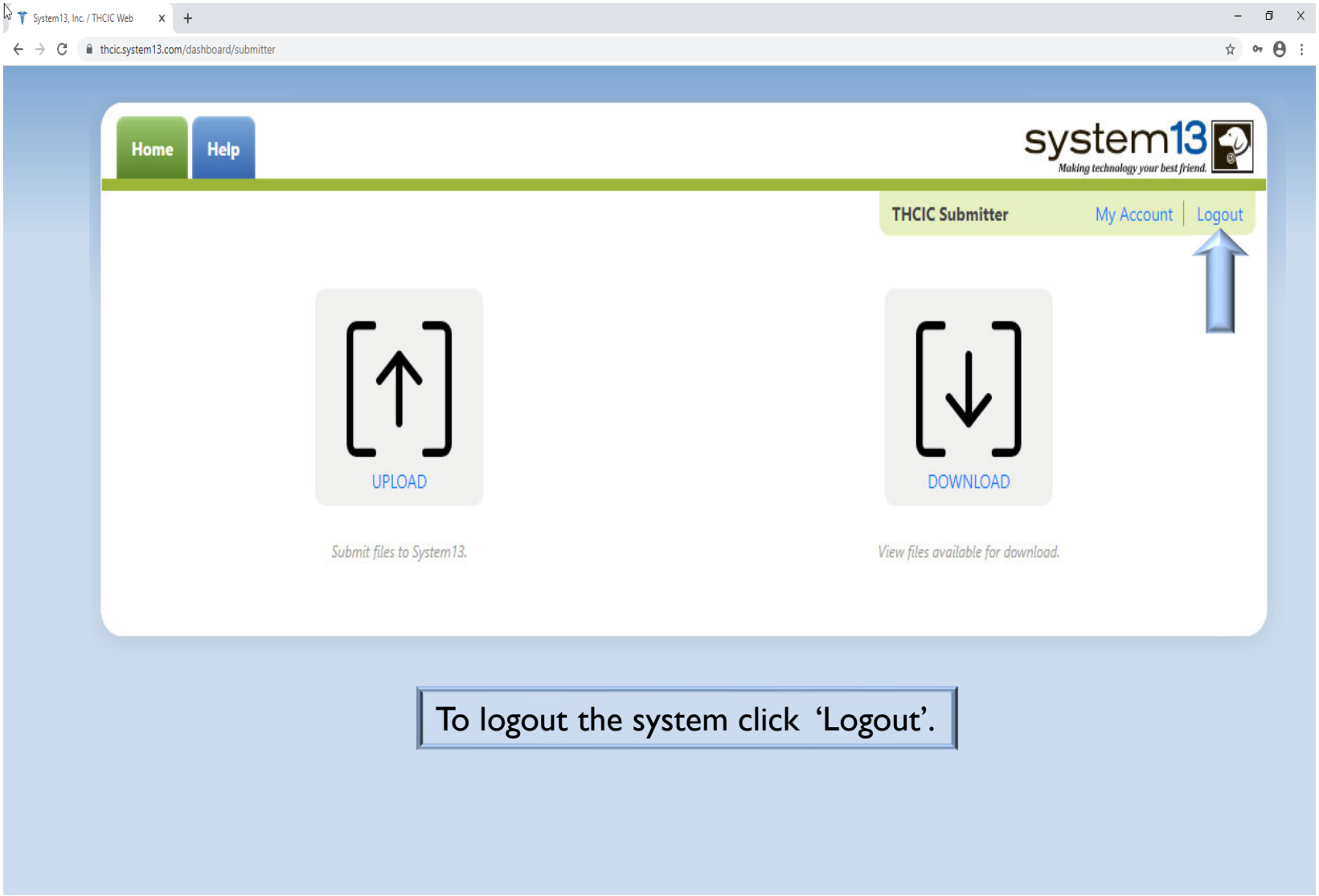


The user will put in the current password, then a new password and confirm the new password. The password perimeters are listed above when changing your password. Click update to change the password. Log back into the system with the new password.

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



To logout the system click 'Logout'.

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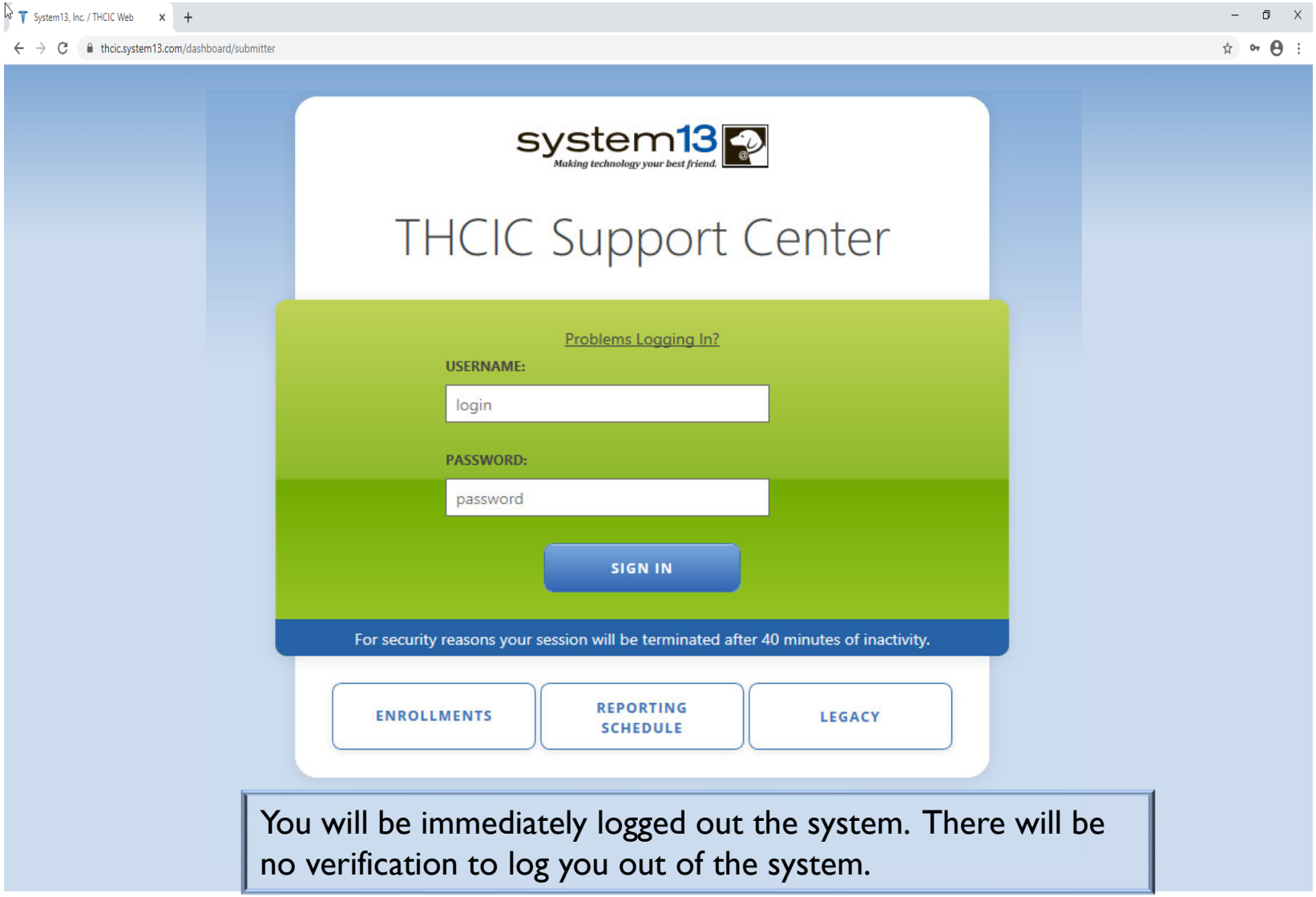
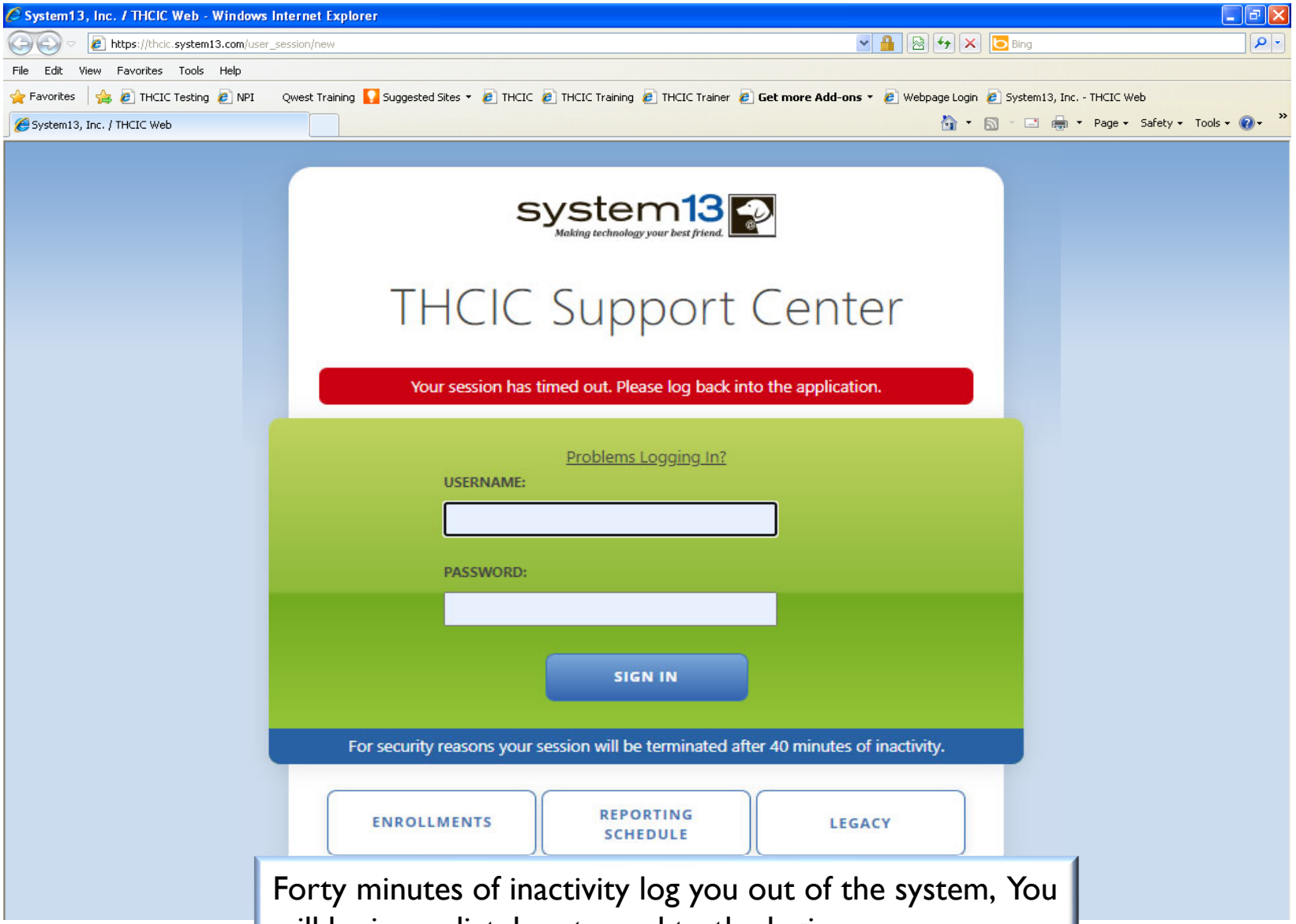


You will be immediately logged out the system. There will be no verification to log you out of the system.

Inactivity



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

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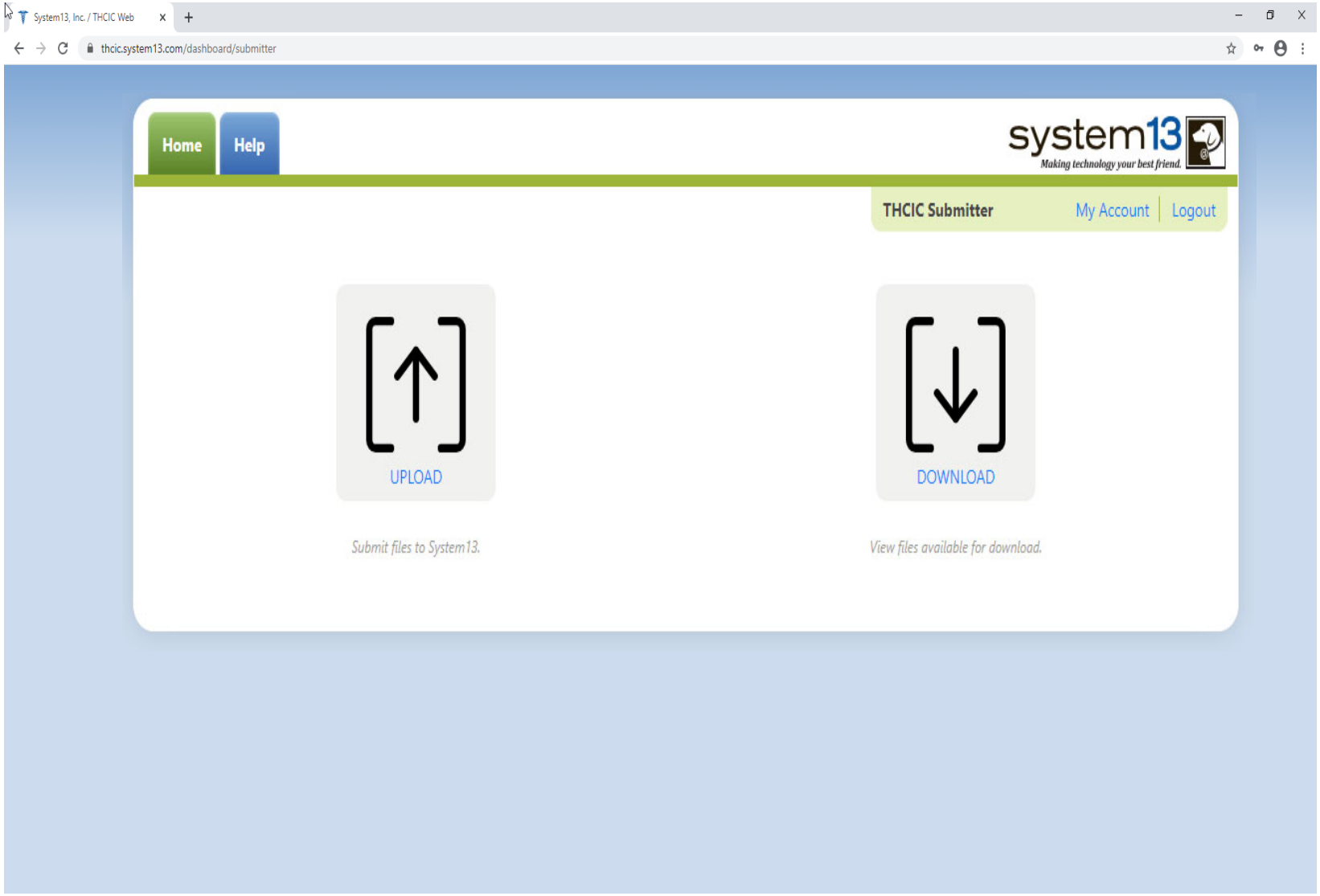

Submitter Home Page
Click Upload/Download

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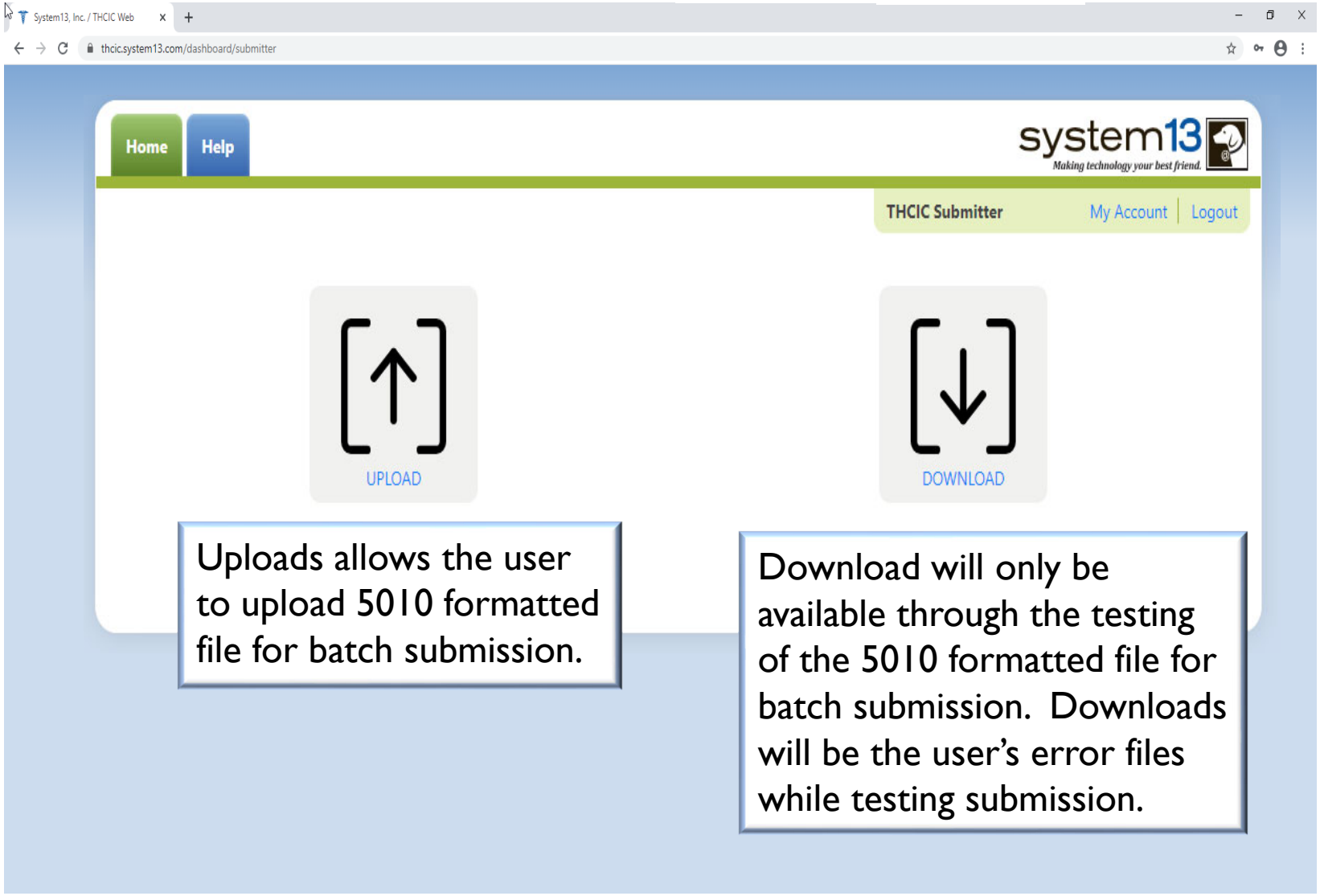

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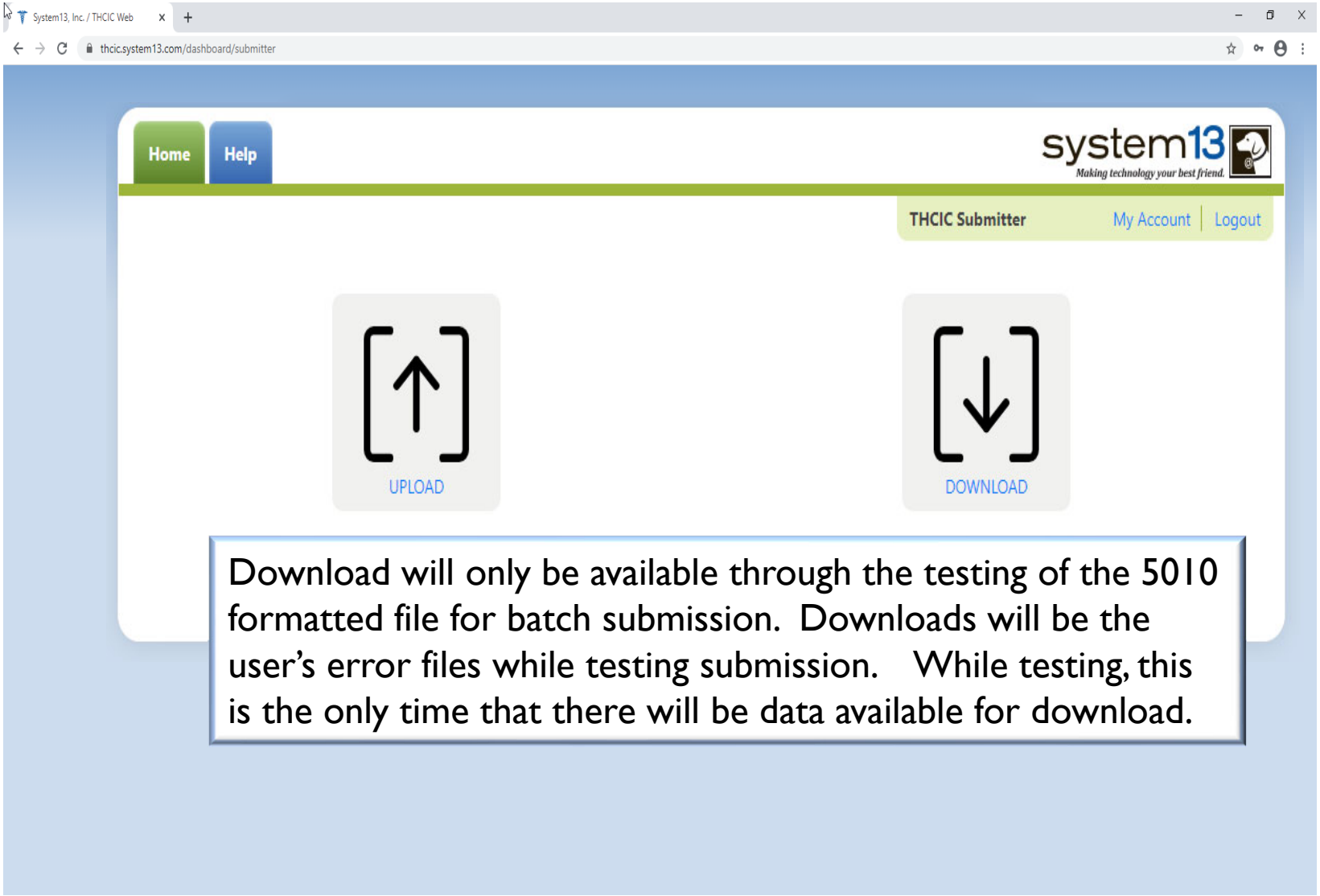

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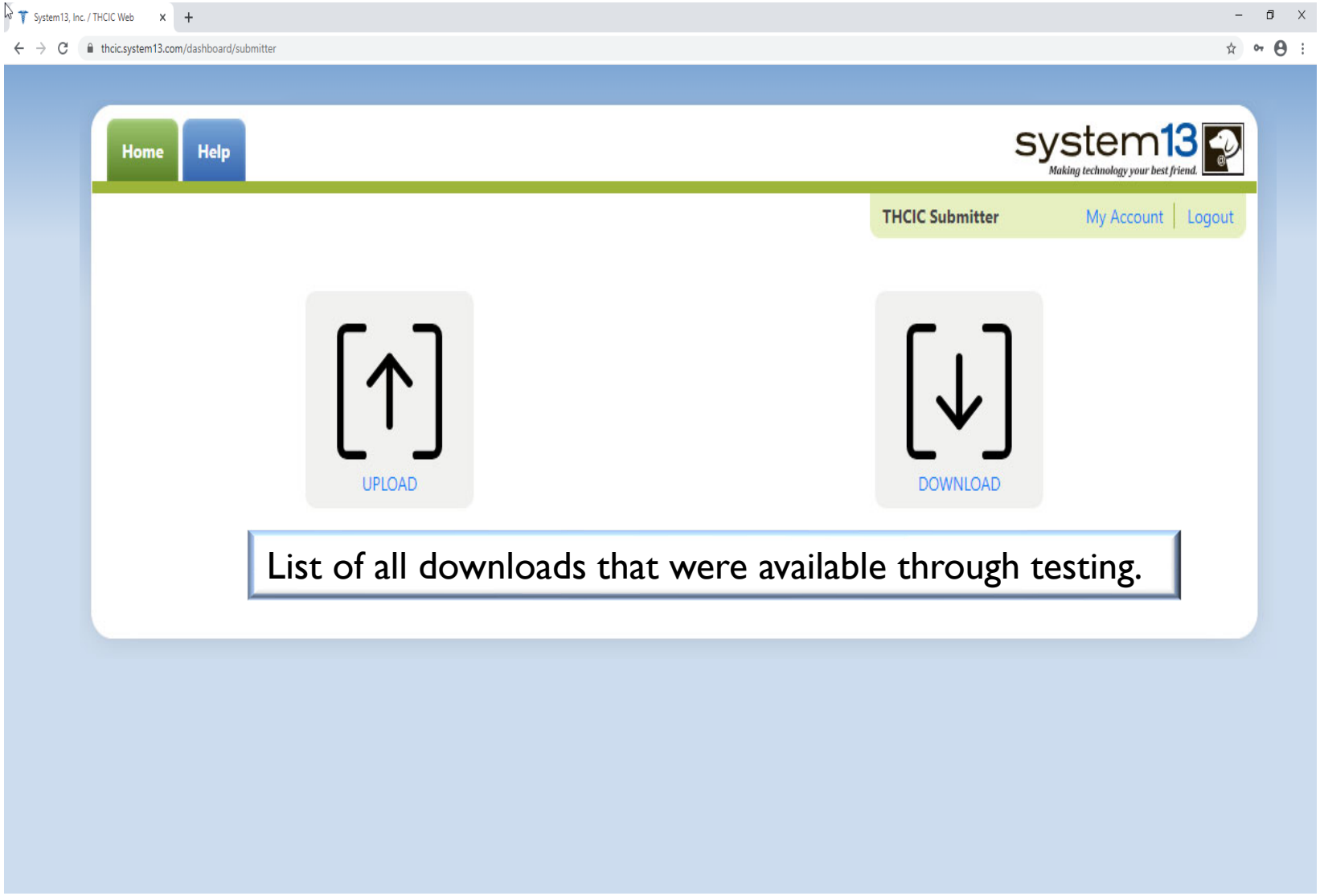

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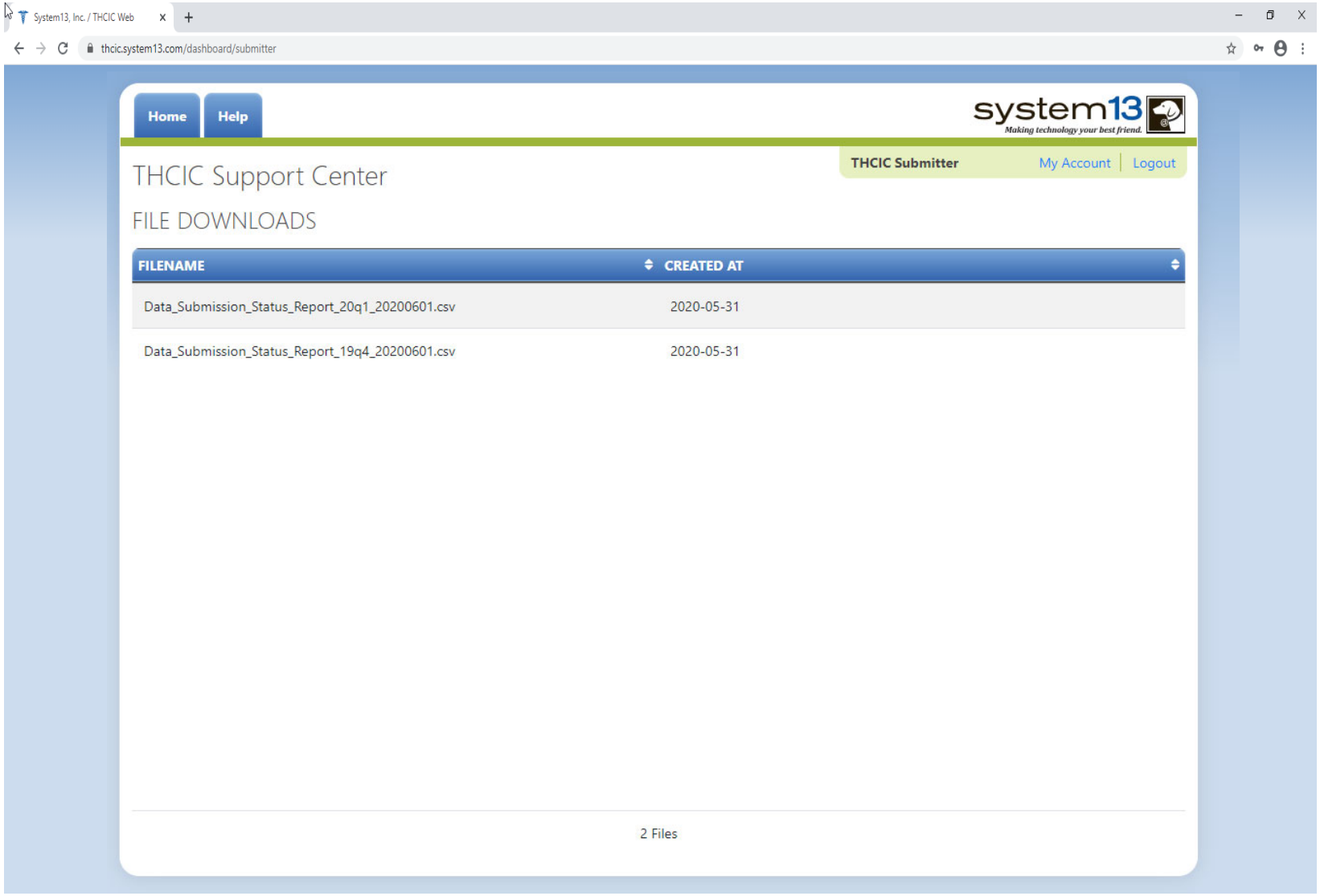

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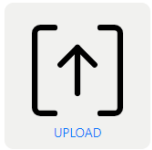

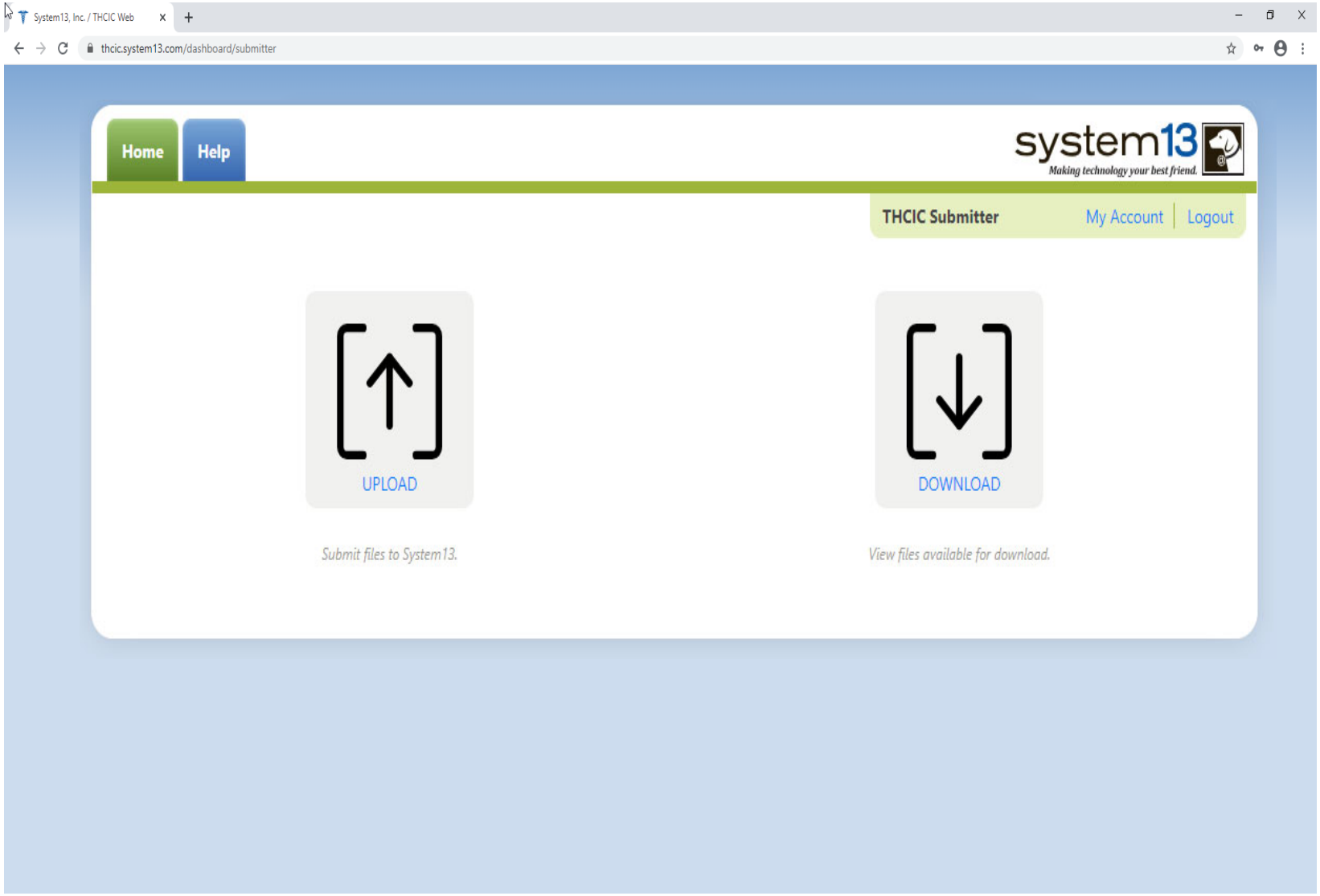

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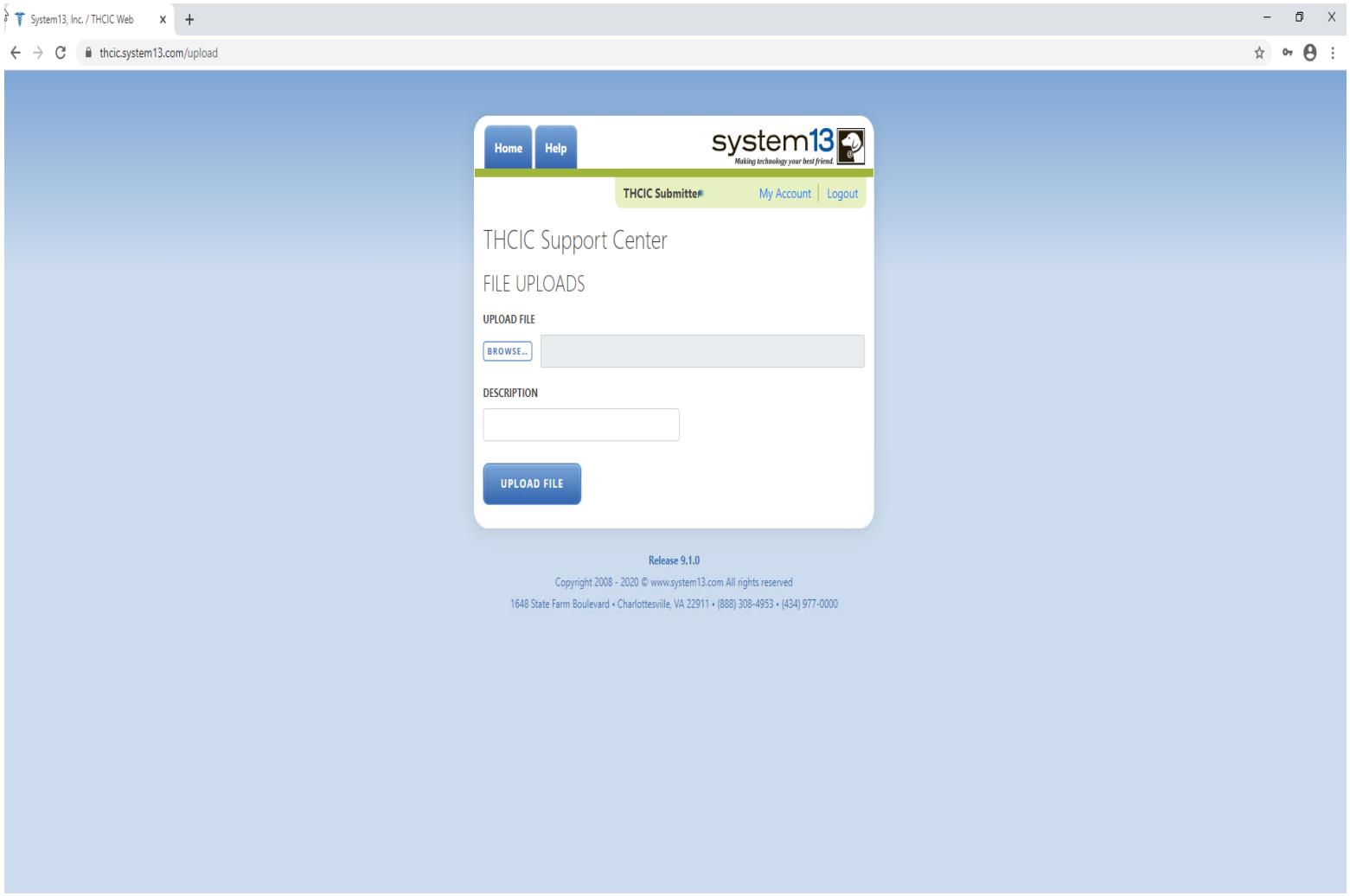
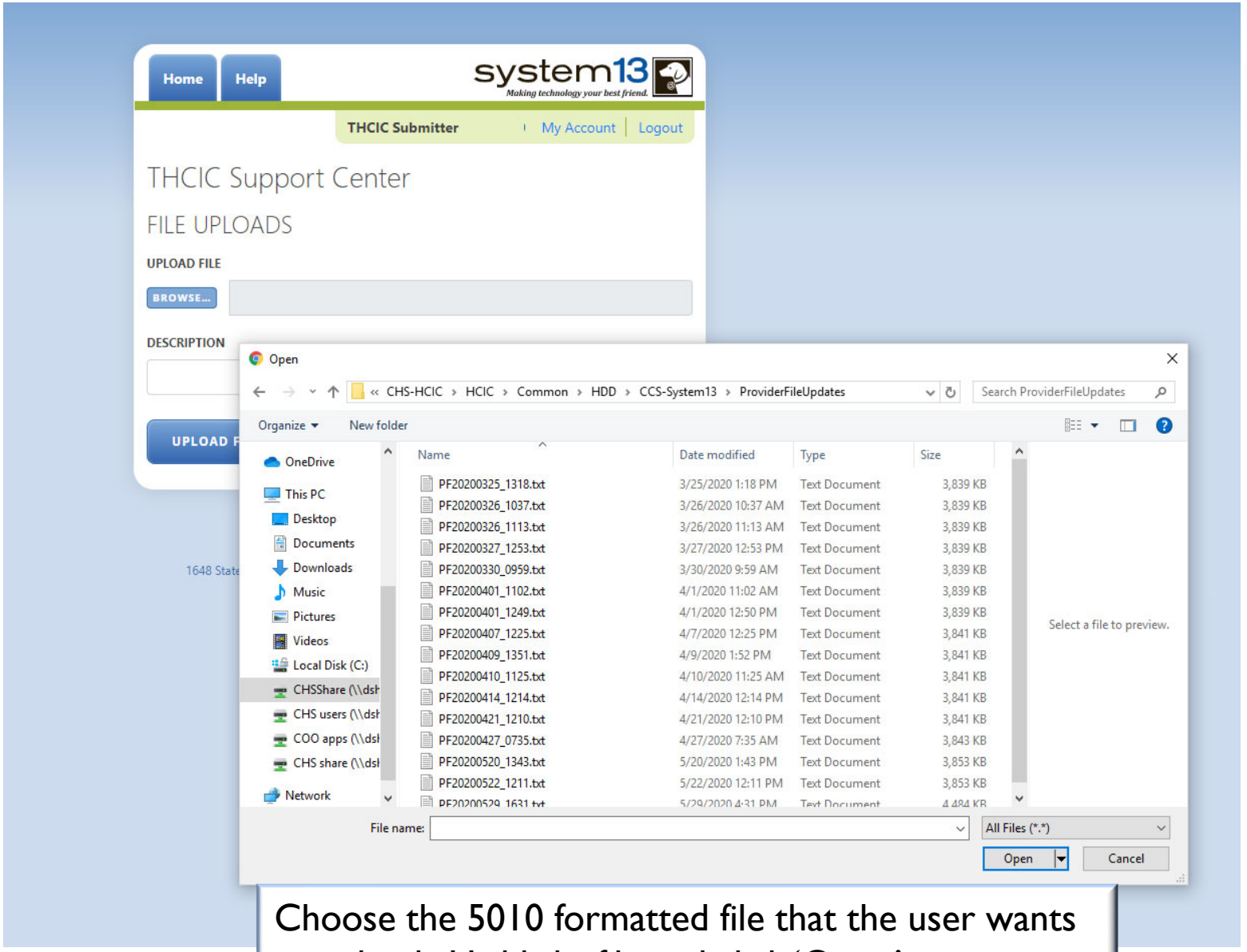
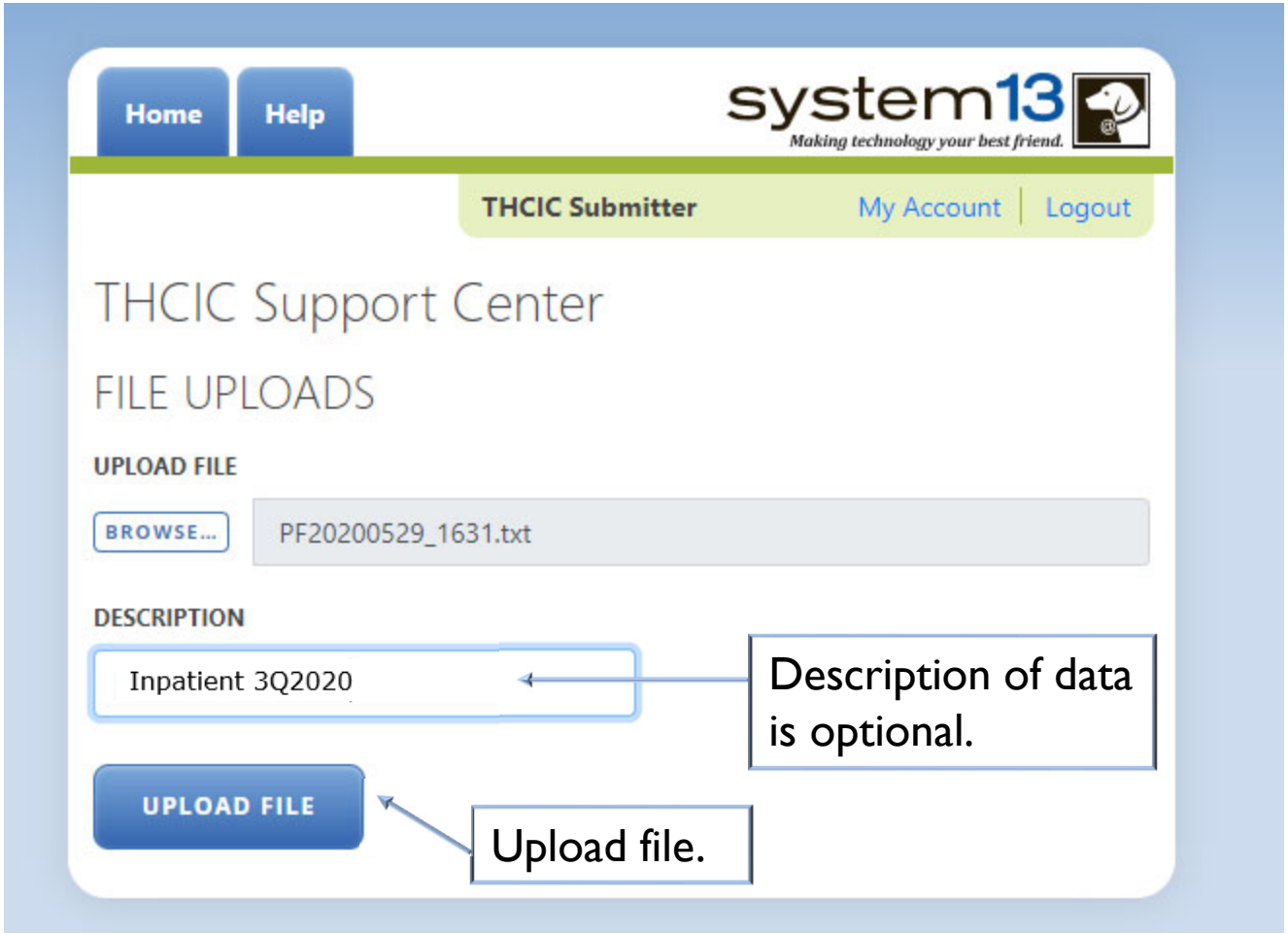


Choose File To Upload



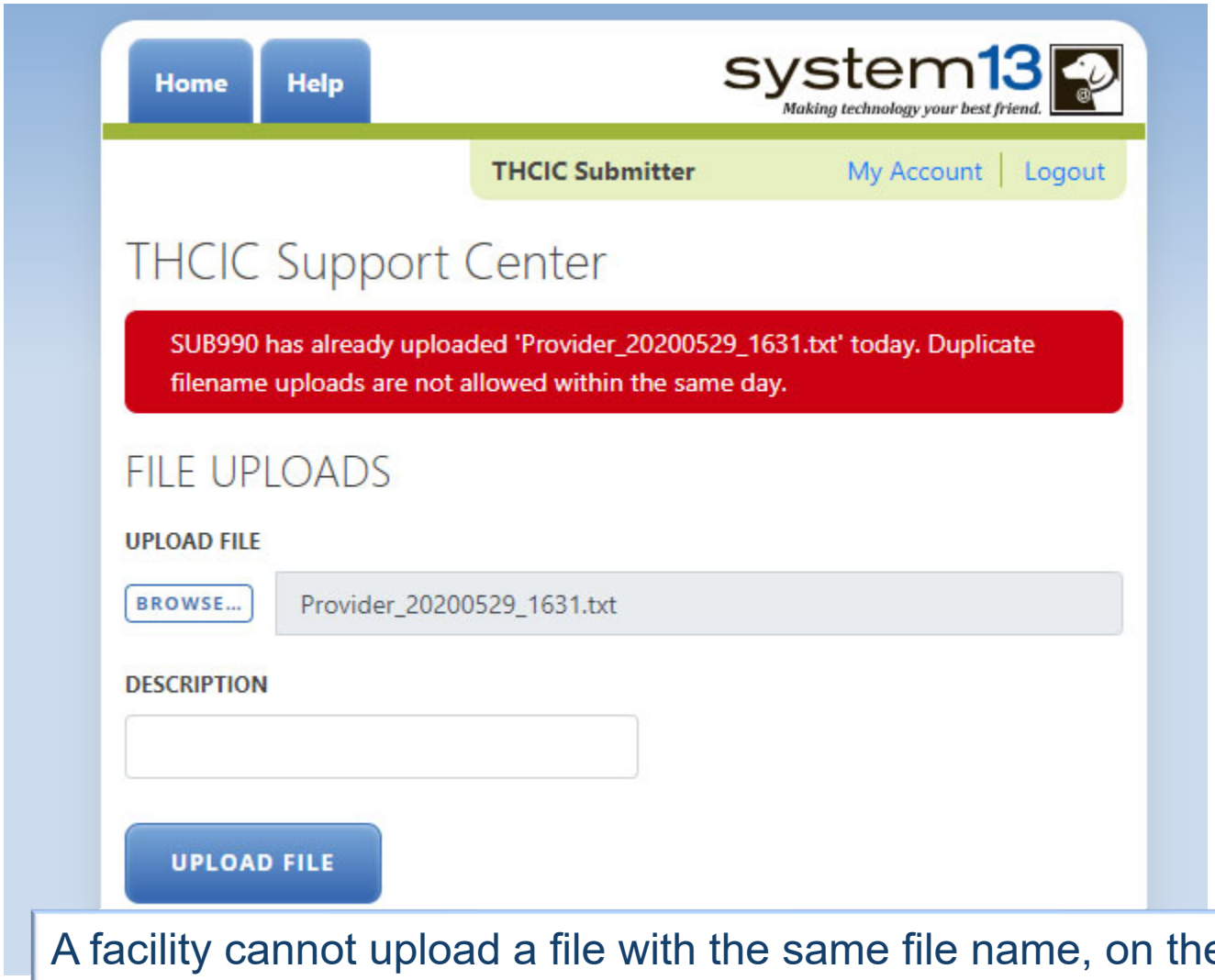
Choose the 5010 formatted file that the user wants to upload. Highlight file and click 'Open.'

Choose File To Upload



System Upload Receipt

System Upload Receipt about Duplicate File Uploaded in the Same Day



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

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DATA WAREHOUSE RECEIPT NOTICE:                System13, Inc
                                              THCIC Data Warehouse, Support
  THIS RECEIPT LOOKS BEST WHEN                888 308-4953  Help Desk
  VIEWED USING A COURIER FONT                 14-DEC-2009 13:00:02.92
                                              www.THCIChelp.com

 Submitter:  SUB000 - THCIC Submitter
   Contact:     Tiffany Overton
     Email:     tiffany.overton@dshs.state.tx.us
     Phone:     512-458-7111
       Fax:     512-458-7740

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 Submission File Name:  o_th000002.
 Receipt Processed:     12/14/09 13:00:
 System13 Name:         SUB000_T_o_837_


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

 You must be approved for 'Production S                                    le
'Production Status Request' form.
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  Thank you for your data submission.
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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
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Fields In Error	148
Accuracy Rate w/o Race + Ethnicity Errors	84.02%
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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.**

Inpatient Submitter Upload

Questions/ Comments

Questions, comments or need clarification please e-mail
thcichelp@dshs.texas.gov
The e-mail should include the facility's THCIC ID.

THCIC Contact

Address:

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Web site: http//:www.dshs.texas.gov/THCIC

THCIC Contact

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

- Contact Dee Roes email at Dee.Roes@dshs.texas.gov 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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