

Insurer User Manual

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Signing into HCAI is simple and secure. This chapter describes the sign-in process for HCAI and outlines business rules for passwords and password resets.

The sign-in process

1. To gain access to the HCAI application, you must sign in by entering a user name and password in the fields provided. If you have entered your user name or password incorrectly, an error message appears on screen.



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Two-factor authentication

After signing in with your user name and password, you will be prompted to enter a verification code. This process is referred to as two-factor authentication.



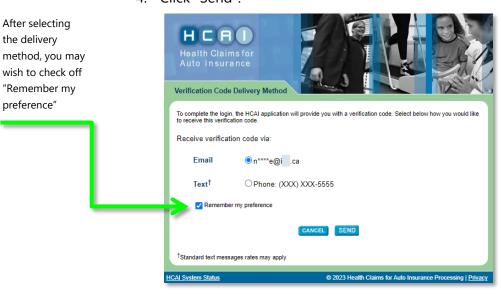
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You must leave HCAI's Enter Verification Code screen open while you retrieve the code from your email. If you exit HCAI before entering your verification code, you will need to begin the sign-in process over again.

A verification code will expire after 60 minutes if received via email or 10 minutes if received via text message. If you input the verification code incorrectly, you can retry the code a limited number of times.

To log in with two-factor authentication:

- 1. Enter your user name and password and click Sign In.
- 2. The first time you sign in with two-factor authentication, you will be given the option to choose between one of two delivery methods:
 - Via email to the email address that is associated with their HCAI user account.
 - Via text to the cell phone number indicated on your My Profile tab. If you have not input a cell phone number on your My Profile tab, there will be no option to select the phone number as your delivery method when logging in. My Profile can be updated after logging in, if needed.
 - On subsequent logins this page will only display if you click the link to change your delivery method.
- 3. You may wish to check off "Remember my preference" to remember this delivery method for next time.
- 4. Click "Send".



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- 5. Leave HCAI's Enter Verification Code window open/minimized while you retrieve your verification code email or text. Do not exit HCAI.
- 6. Open your email or text to retrieve the verification code. If you are using email as the delivery method, the verification code email will be sent to you from systemdelivery@hcai.ca.
- 7. Type the verification code from the email or text into HCAI's Enter Verification Code screen.
 - If needed, you can change the delivery method using the link at the bottom of the page.
 - To receive another verification code, use the "Send New Verification Code" button at the bottom of the page.
- 8. Users without the User Administrator role will see the option to check "Trust this device for future verification". Check this box if you are using a trusted device and would like to reduce the frequency you are required to enter a code. User Administrators will not have the option to trust their device.



9. Click the Sign In button. If the code is correct, you will be signed in to HCAI.

If you have difficulty retrieving your verification code because you no longer have access to the email that is associated with your user account, ask someone with the User Administrator role to update your email address. To learn how to update a user account's information, review **Chapter 10: Insurer User Management.**

Please note that your User Administrator is not able to update the cell phone number on your behalf. After you log in, you can update the cell phone number on the My Profile tab under "Contact Details for Authentication" if desired.

Changing the verification code delivery method



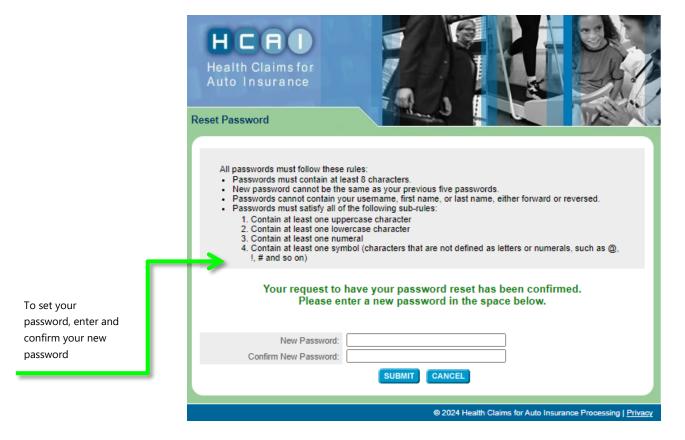
When logging in to HCAI, users will be sent a verification code for two-factor authentication either via email or by text. You can opt to change your code delivery method at any time, as long as your contact information for authentication is up-to-date.

- 1. Enter your user name and password and click Sign In to sign in to HCAI.
- HCAI will immediately send a verification code via your default delivery method. On the Enter Verification Code screen, instead of entering a code, locate and click on the bullet that says: "To change the delivery method for the verification code, click here".

- 3. On the Verification Code Delivery Method screen, you will see the email address and phone number associated with your profile. Select your preferred delivery method.
 - Note: if you have not yet entered a cell phone number on My Profile, you will see a message indicating there is no phone number specified. You must use the email delivery method in order to log in, after which you may click on the My Profile tab to add a cell phone number to your profile.
- 4. Check off "Remember my preference" if you wish to use the selected delivery method moving forward each time you log in.
- 5. Click "Send."
- 6. Retrieve the verification code from your selected delivery method and input your code to log in to HCAI.

Signing in for the first time

If you are signing in for the first time (or for the first time after an Administrator resets your password), you will be emailed a link which can be used to set your password.



Clicking the emailed link will bring you to the Reset Password screen. Enter and confirm the new password in the respective fields. Then press the SUBMIT button. To cancel your entry and exit the form without any changes, click on the CANCEL button at the bottom of the screen.

General password rules

Passwords must contain at least eight characters.

Passwords must meet all of the following sub-rules:

- At least one uppercase character
- At least one lowercase character
- At least one numeral
- At least one symbol (characters such as #, @, ! and so on).

Passwords must not contain the user's first name, last name, or user name, either forward or backward. Passwords expire in 90 days, upon which the system will prompt the User to reset his or her password. A new password cannot be the same as your previous five passwords.

If the password and confirmation fields do not match, an error message notifies you and asks you to try again. If the password you have entered in the "New Password" field does not comply with the rules noted above, you will receive an error message and will need to modify your password so that it meets the password rules.

Forgetting your password / suspended password

If you forget your password, click on the 'Forgot your password?' text link towards the bottom of the HCAI login screen. This opens a new screen where you are provided with instructions on how to recover a lost password.

You are allowed five consecutive attempts at signing in to HCAI. After five attempts, your account will be suspended.

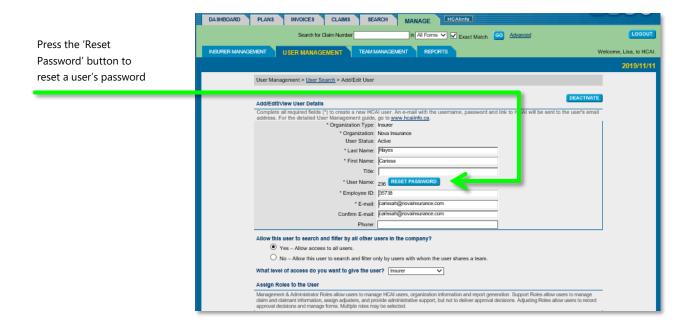
To remove your HCAI account from the suspended state, click on the 'Forgot your Password?' text link and follow the instructions to reset your password.



Resetting user passwords

If a user is not receiving password reset emails when using the Forgot Your Password? link, the User Administrator for the insurer can reset the user's password using the following steps:

- 1. Click on the Manage tab > User Management subtab
- 2. Enter the search criteria for the user whose password you wish to reset.
- 3. On the 'Search Results' screen, click on the user's name to open their profile
- 4. On the Add/Edit/View User Details screen, click the 'Reset Password' button located next to the username.
- 5. HCAI will send a password reset email to both the user and the User Administrator.
- 6. If needed, the User Administrator can provide the user with the password reset email, which contains a link where they can select a new password and log in to HCAI. The password reset link must be used within 24 hours or it will expire and the User Administrator will need to reset the password again.

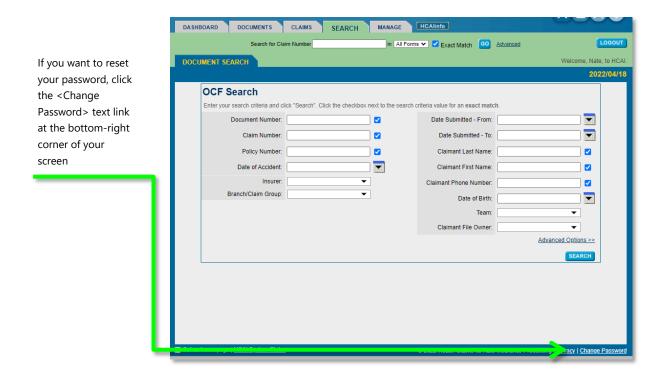


Changing your password

A user is required to set or change their password in the following cases:

- Upon first sign-in;
- Every 90 days;
- After the user has requested to reset his/her password using the 'Forgot Your Password?' text link; and
- After an Administrator changes the user's password on their behalf

A user is able to change their password at any time by clicking the 'Change Password' link located at the bottom right corner of the application. This will bring you to the *Change Password* screen.



To change your password

- 1. Enter your previous password into the "Old Password" field, then your new password into the "New Password" field
- Confirm your entry by retyping the new password in the "Confirm New Password" field
- 3. Click the SUBMIT button to proceed or CANCEL to exit without changing the password.

If you are successful, the next screen is displayed. If you made an error entering your previous or new password, you are returned to the Change Password screen to try again.