

Health Claims for Auto Insurance

# **INSURER USER MANUAL**

Chapter 5

**Common Functionality** 

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## **O**VERVIEW

This chapter describes the functionality that is common for all parts of the HCAI application.

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#### Search

At any time on the Insurer home page, you can 1.) search for a specific Claim using a Claim Number or 2.) click on the <Advanced> text-link next to the "Search for Claim Number" field to bring up the Search > Document Search tab.

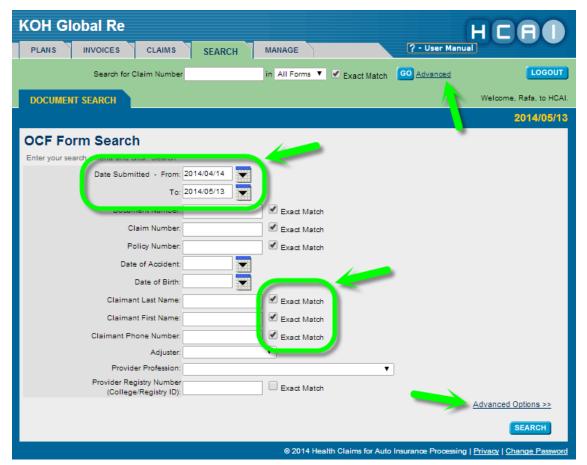


Click on the Search tab to begin a search for an OCF or group of OCFs. The Search tab provides access to the *Document Search* sub tab, where you can look for a specific plan (OCF-18 or OCF-23) or invoice (OCF-21).

HCAI provides a "30 day" default date range for the OCF search functionality.

Included is the option to execute an "Exact Match" search for the specific value(s) entered in that field. If the "Exact Match" box is checked, HCAI will search for an OCF or OCFs using the only the value(s) entered in the field(s) selected. "Exact Match" is, by default, already selected—simply click the checkbox to remove the "Exact Match" option from your search query.

The more information you enter into your search query (using the search parameters provided), the faster HCAI will execute the search.

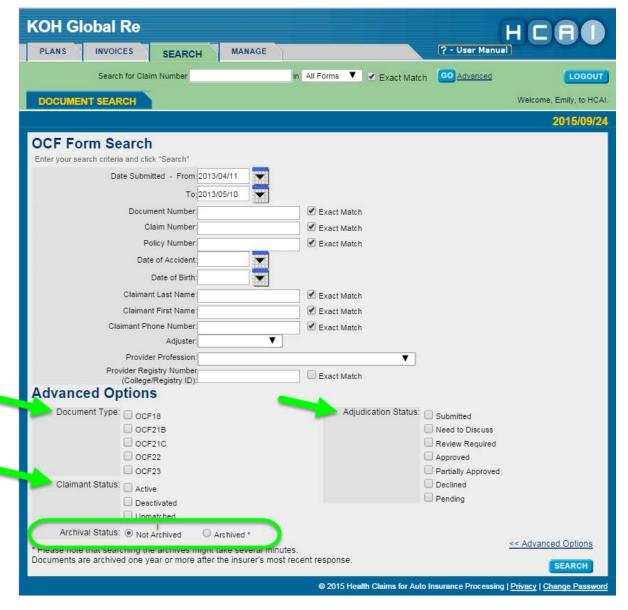




#### **Advanced Search**

Clicking the <Advanced Options> text-link at the bottom right-hand corner of the *OCF Form Search* screen brings up additional search parameters.

These search parameters are: Document Type, Claimant Status, Adjudication Status and Archival Status—that is, the option to search for a specific OCF or group of OCFs in HCAI's archive database. Whichever additional search parameters you select will further narrow your search query.



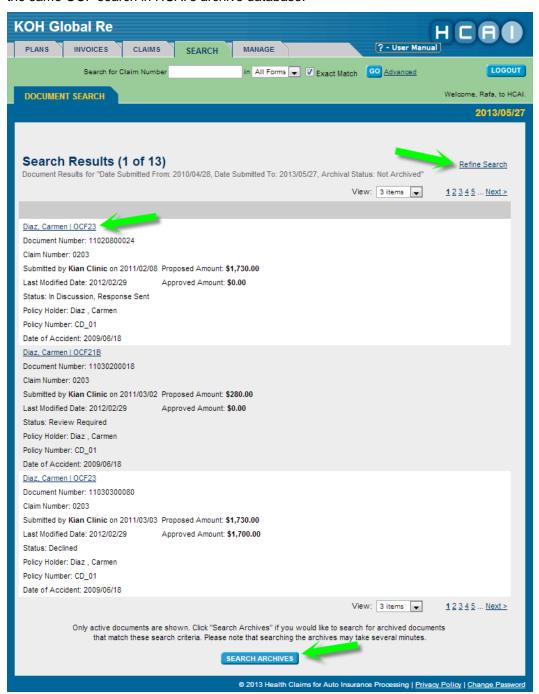


#### **Search Results**

Following the execution of a search, the search results screen appears. HCAI populates the search results according to the order of date the document was submitted—i.e., OCFs submitted earlier appear at the top of the search results list.

To access an OCF that appears in the search results, simply click on the underlined text containing the Claimant last name, first name and document type at the beginning of each entry in the search results list. A "Refine Search" text-link is provided to direct the user back to the OCF Form Search screen where a new search can be executed.

At the bottom of the Search Results screen is SEARCH ARCHIVES button. Click this button to execute the same OCF search in HCAl's archive database.





## Navigating in an OCF Plan or Invoice

Use the navigation (numbered tab) buttons at the top or bottom of the screen to move from one page of an OCF to another. The tab of the page you are currently viewing turns green.

Use the <Next> or <Back> navigation text-buttons at the top or bottom of each page to move forward and backward through the pages of the form.

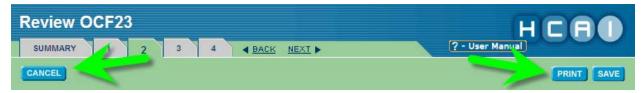


## **Description of Buttons**

While reviewing a plan, you may see question mark buttons ( ). These buttons provide more details on the subject of a given section. Hold the mouse over the button or click it to see pop-up menus with either additional comments or definitions.

### **Action buttons**

The following three buttons are common to all screens within an OCF plan or invoice. They appear at the top and the bottom of every screen:



**Cancel.** When selected, this button brings up a dialog box to confirm cancellation. Click <OK> to exit the form. If you have not saved the information entered in the form thus far, this information will be lost when you exit.

**Save.** This button saves any changes you have made so far. When selected, it brings up a dialog box to confirm saving. Click "OK" to save and you will be returned to the page where you are currently located.

**Print.** This button brings up a PDF version of the form.

#### **Decision buttons**

The following decision buttons are available at the bottom of the last screen.



**Approve.** This button validates that each good or service has been approved and marks the OCF as having been approved. It moves the OCF to the Adjuster Response work list under the Plans tab.

**Partially Approve.** This button validates that some of the goods or services have been denied or not fully approved, while others may have been approved. It also validates the reason codes specified in the case(s) of partial approval. It moves the OCF to the Adjuster Response work list under the Plans/Invoices tab.

**Do Not Approve.** This button validates that all of the goods and services have been denied and respective reason codes have been indicated. It moves the OCF into the Adjuster Response work list under the Plans/Invoices tab of the Insurer home page.

#### Other buttons



Other buttons are available within certain OCFs, including:

**Need To Discuss.** This button initiates a discussion between the Adjuster and the associated Health Care Facility. It requires the Adjuster to draft a message to the Facility in the Message to Provider field.

**Create or View EOB.** This button generates and opens the EOB window. This information is readonly and is available only after the Adjuster has responded. You can add or edit your comments here.

# **Specifying Reason Codes**

Reason codes are specified in the final step of any OCF. To search for a reason code, use the ellipsis buttons ( ) found in the Adjuster Response column of the Proposed Goods and Services Section, which can also be accessed from the Apply Multiple Reason Codes section.

#### To search for a reason code:

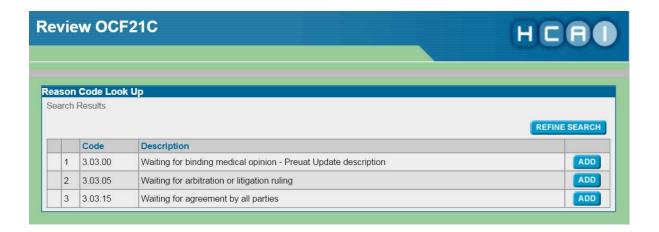
Click the ellipsis button ( ). The Reason Code Look Up screen opens.



To refine your search, select a required series from the respective drop-down list. To view all the codes within the series, leave the category and reason unselected. Otherwise, select the category and reason from the respective lists and click SEARCH.



The results page of the Reason Code Look Up screen opens:

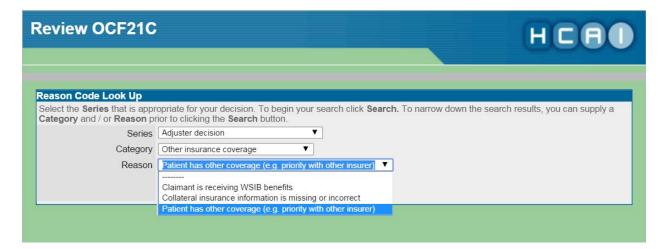


- Find the required reason code and click the ADD button.
- The ADD button takes you back to the final step of the respective OCF.

The reason code and its description appear under the ellipsis button ( ) you selected at the beginning of your search.

## OR,

Click REFINE SEARCH to return to the Reason Code Look Up screen and reselect the search criteria.





## **Specifying Dates**

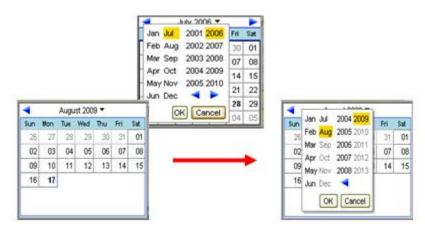
To specify a date, you can enter it manually using the date convention YYYY/MM/DD, or click the calendar icon () located to the right of the date fields throughout the form. If you enter a number from 1 to 30, it will be populated as the day, and the current month and year will be added when you click outside of the entry box.

## To use the calendar icon, follow these steps:

Click the icon to bring up the calendar overlay. It displays the dates as of the current month and year.



To select a different month, use the left and right scroll arrows at the top of the calendar to scroll back and forth through the months.



To select a different year, click on the month/year display at the top of the calendar. In the drop-down menu, select a required year. To scroll back to an earlier year, use the left scroll arrow; to scroll forward to a later year, use the right scroll arrow. These arrows are located in the bottom of the menu. You can also use this menu to select months.

You also have the option to use "hotkeys." Click in a date field and press the following keys:

- "T" enters today's date.
- "C" brings up the calendar overlay.
- "UP Arrow" changes the date forward one day.
- "DOWN Arrow" changes the date backward one day.
- "Page Up" changes the date forward one month.
- "Page Down" changes the date backward one month.
- Click on the desired option, and your selection is inserted into the date field of your screen.



# **Viewing Notifications and Error Messages**

There are different kinds of notifications and error messages in HCAI:

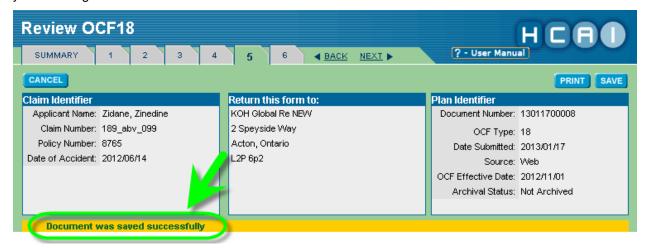
A Notification Window may appear immediately after signing into HCAI. Users will only encounter a Notification Window when a message is available for review.

When a Notification appears after signing in, users must carefully review the message contents. If prompted, users can check off the acknowledgement box located beneath the message once the content is reviewed, then click the **CONTINUE** button. If the user acknowledges the notification and presses **CONTINUE**, the message will not appear again, so it is important the notification contents be reviewed carefully.

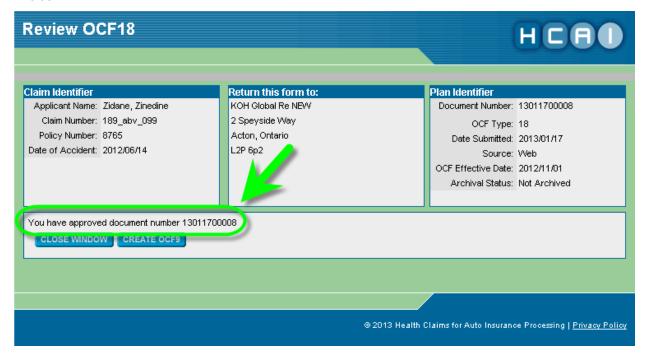




When you successfully save a document,a confirmation notification appears in green font against a yellow background.



When you successfully submit an approval decision on a plan or invoice, a confirmation screen appears, containing the Claim Identifier, Return this form to, and Plan Identifier sections of the plan or Invoice.





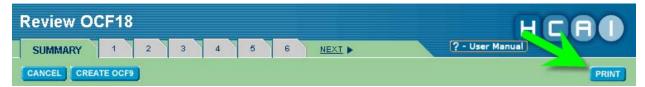
Error messages appear in red font with an orange background at the top of the screen. They refer you to the section where the error occurred. The header of this section provides a more detailed error description, and a red exclamation mark appears next to the field that contains the error.

In any plan or invoice, a numbered step with a red exclamation mark ( ) means that the corresponding line contains an error.



# **Printing a Document**

You can print the forms no matter which work list they are in: Work in Progress, Adjuster Response, or Pending. The CANCEL button is available at the top and bottom of each step as well as on the Summary page of the form.



## To print a document:

Click PRINT. A pop-up/prompt window appears, asking you if you want to open or save the PDF file.



Open or save it as you would any PDF.

Note: PDFs are not saved in HCAI and selecting "Save" will save a copy of the document in the location you specify on your computer.

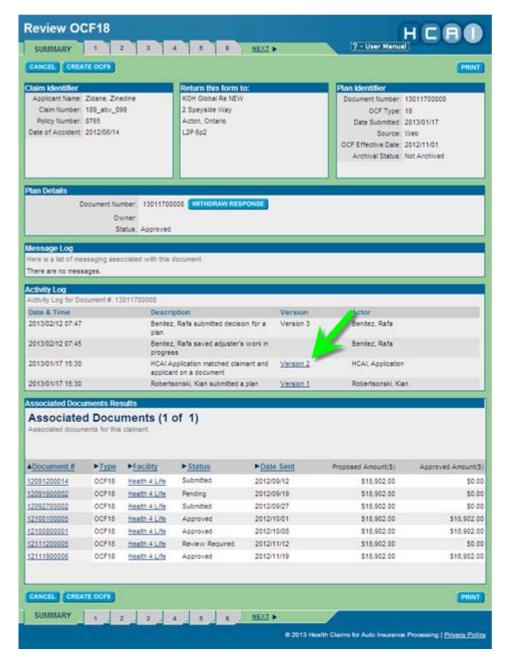


## To print an OCF for which a decision has been made:

HCAI was built to mirror the paper version of the FSCO forms. As a result, there is one column for totalling on all OCFs. Once a decision is made by an Adjuster—for example, "Do Not Approve" or "Partially Approve"—the system updates the OCF with the amount either approved or not approved.

When an Adjuster wants to print the form to send to a medical assessment (or for his or her own files) displaying the monetary amounts proposed, the Adjuster should:

- 1. Open the OCF and navigate to the Summary tab.
- 2. Scroll to the section which displays the Activity Log.
- 3. Click the final version of the form (for OCFs submitted after September 1, 2010) or click on the version of the form previous to the final adjudication decision (for OCFs submitted before September 1, 2010) to open the OCF.
- 4. Click PRINT



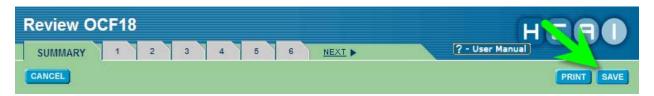


## Saving a Reviewed OCF Plan

You may need to save the plan you are working on if you want to interrupt your work and resume it later. You do not have to save the plan before submitting your decision. The APPROVE,

DO NOT APPROVE,

PENDING or PARTIALLY APPROVE buttons validate the plan and save it upon submission.



## To save a plan:

Click the SAVE button at the top or bottom of each screen in the OCF-18, OCF-21B, OCF-21C, or OCF-23. Click <OK> to get the confirmation message to appear.

This returns you to the step where you initially saved your information. The confirmation appears in green font with a yellow background.

# Viewing HCAI's Privacy Policy

The link to the Privacy Policy is located in the bottom right-hand corner of each screen. Click on this link to review.

