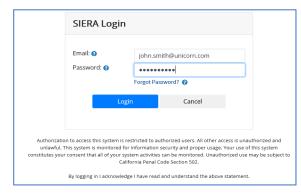


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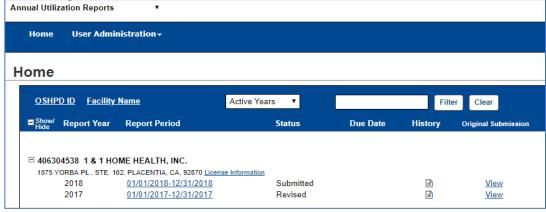
4 Starting a New Report

Start

Login to SIERA Utilization at https://siera.hcai.ca.gov/.

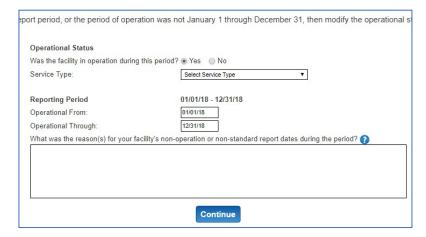


On the Homepage, you will find all of your reports that are available for submission, in progress of submission, or have been submitted and can now be revised. Utilization reports are displayed by report year, with the newest report on top. When you find the report you want to submit, click on its report date range link.



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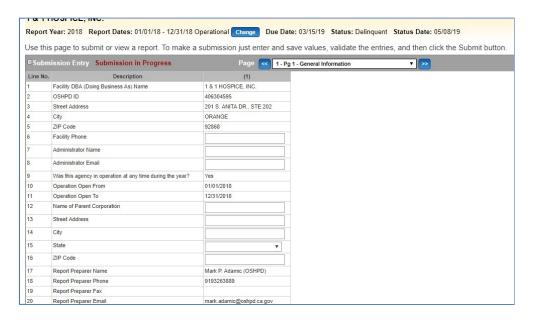
3 The Operational Status and Report Period page will open.



On this page you can modify:

- Operational status (yes or no)
- Service type (HHA and hospice only)
- Operational dates from and to

When ready, click the **Continue** button to proceed. The Utilization Submission page will open.



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4 In the Submission page you will enter information for your report. As you fill in the report details, you can stop at any time to save and validate the information.

If any errors are found, then *Edit Flags* in the section below the report. A visual example below:



You should review all the errors, correct any errors marked as fatal, correct or explain any critical errors, and review any warning messages. Please refer to Quickstart Guide- Edits for more information about critical and fatal errors.

- Syou can save and validate the report as often as needed and when ready, you can submit the report to HCAI by clicking the Submit button.
- **6** On the next page you will be asked to certify the information in the report. After certification, your submission is complete.

The report data may be reviewed by HCAI analysts and you may be contacted if there are questions or concerns.



If you have any questions about how to use SIERA-Utilization, you will find help information in the Help links found at the bottom of most pages. For additional assistance, please contact the HCAI Utilization team at utilization@hcai.ca.gov or (916) 326-3854,

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