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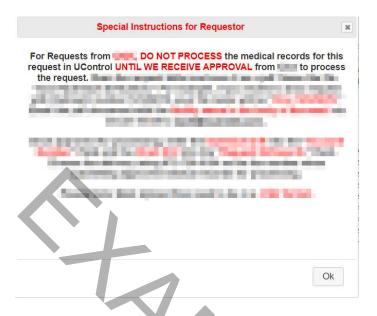
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- 2) Click on RELEASE and elec CREATE.
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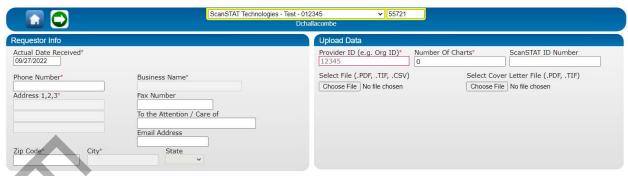
4) Review the pop-up and follow the instructions. IF no instructions, then process the request as normal.



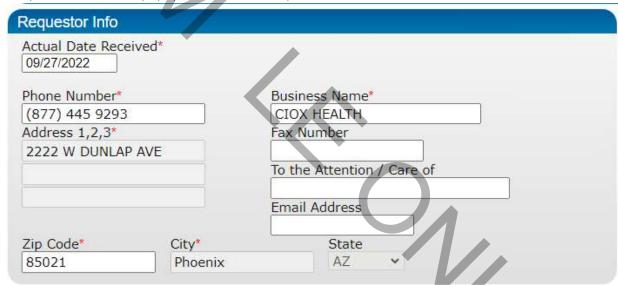
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- 6) Next, hover over the HEALTH PLAN option then CREATE HEALTH PLAN.



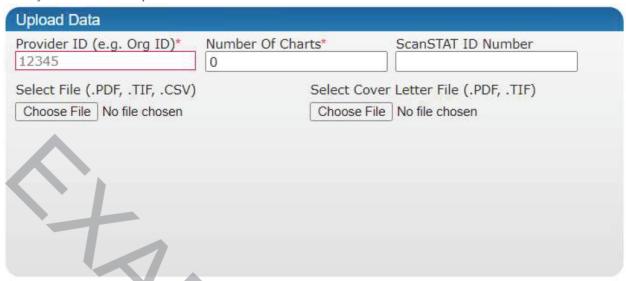
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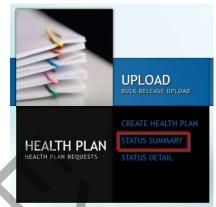


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 - A) The Provider ID (e.g., Org D) This ield is or the requestor's Health Plan Request internal tracking number. Instructions should be i the popup box or on the first page of the Request letter. This is a required field.
 - B) **Number of Charts**. This is where you ente in the number of patients listed on the Health Plan request. This is a required field.
 - C) ID Number. This is for requests that Iready have a ID or approval number from Finance/Audit team. This is not a required field.
 - D) Select File (.PDF, .TIF, .CSV). This first file select is for the request. This button will accept file types of PDF and TIF (which are the two most common types when you scan in a file using a scanner or files that are emailed) OR thousand CSV (Comma Separated Values or Excel-based spreadsheet file that is used sometimes for some of our Bulk Requestors). You will want to upload the file into this area.
 - E) **Select Cover Letter File (.PDF, .TIF)**. This field is for our internal cover letter (e.g. CIOX, V tex, etc.). This should be found in
- 12) Once you have completed the mandatory fields, click on the green SUBMIT button.

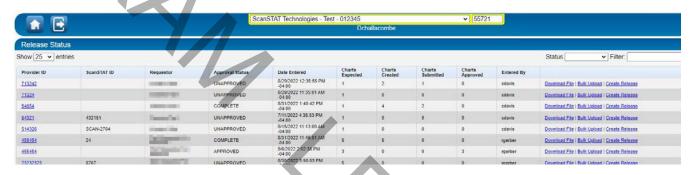
Status Summary

After you have submitted a new Health Plan Request, you will need to see if it is approved. At present, you will likely not receive an email notifying you that the request is approved. Therefore, it is important to check the Status Summary area to see.

From the Main Menu, click HEALTH PLAN and select STATUS SUMMARY.



2. You will see the Release Status area with a listing of the Health Plan requests and their approval status:



For each request, you will see several columns:

- A) **Provider ID**. This field is or the requestor's Health Plan R quest internal tracking number. Instructions should be in the popup box or on the first p ge of the equest letter.
- B) ID. This is the internal number given to req est. You may not have one showing if the request is not approved.
- C) **Requestor**. This is the name of the requestor.
- D) Approval Status. This shows if the request is approved or not. Valid choices showing should be UNAPPROVED, APPROVED, COMPLETE, and CANCELLED.
- E) Date Entered. This is the date/time stamp of when the Health Plan request was entered into
- F) Charts Expected. This is the number of charts or individual ROI requests that we e originally listed on the Health Plan request.
- G) Charts Created. This is the number of charts or individual ROI requests that have been created to date for this specific Health Plan request.
- H) **Charts Submitted**. This is the number of charts or individual ROI requests that have been submitted for this specific Health Plan request.
- I) Charts Approved. This is the number of charts or individual ROI requests that the requestor approved for to fulfill for this specific Health Plan request. This may be the same

number as the Charts Expected, or it may be higher or lower, depending on what the Finance/Audit team gets approved from the requestor.

J) **Entered By**. This field shows the name of the user who entered the Health Plan request.

The final column has several hyperlinks:

Download File | Bulk Upload | Create Release

- A **Download File**. This link will allow you to download the Health Plan request file. This is usually in CSV but could also be in PDF or TIF.
- B) **Bulk Upload**. This file is similar to the Auto-Upload button on Screen to a to pload the CSV file to create the individual ROI requests or charts.
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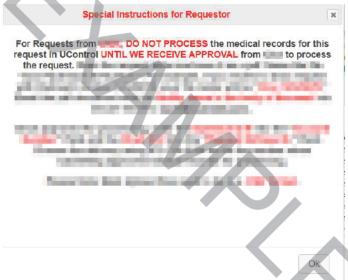
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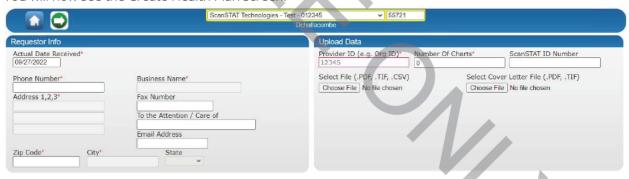


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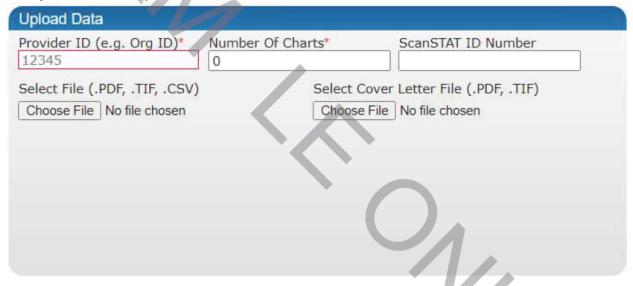
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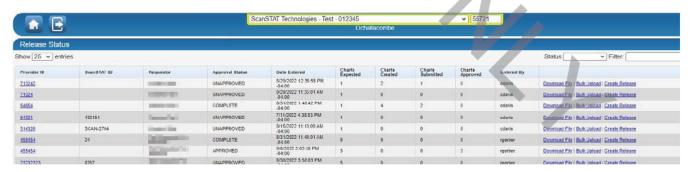
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