

**QI 4956 Error Return File**

The Error Return File (4956) contains a header record, detail records that indicate which errors were found, and a trailer record. The instructions and formats of each are listed below.

**QI Error Return File Header Format**

This CMH QI Error Return File EDI Header is a single record that precedes the error report (Error Return File) that gives the entity that submitted data files detail on error detected by the QI Data Warehouse edits process.

**QI Error Return File Header Format**

Field Name	Type	Size	Begin	End	Contents	Description
EDI TYPE	Text	4	1	4	"HDDR"	Indicates that the record is a header record.
EDI APP	Text	2	5	6	"MA"	MDCH application identification.
EDI USER						
EDI USER - prefix	Text	5	7	11	"DCH00" (DCH zero zero)	Indicates that Department of Community Health is the recipient user.
EDI USER - PIHP ID	Text	2	12	13	Service Bureau ID	Indicates the submitter identifier of the PIHP that is submitting the batch.
EDI USER - suffix	Text	1	14	14	Blank	One blank space is required as the suffix of the EDI user indicator.
EDI CREATION DATE	Text	8	15	22	YYYYMMDD	The date the Error Return File was created.
EDI TRANSFER DATE	Text	8	23	30	YYYYMMDD	The date the Error Return File was transferred to the DEG
EDI TRANSFER TIME	Text	4	31	34	HHMM	The time the Error Return File was transferred to the DEG
EDI FILE NAME	Text	4	35	38	"4956"	The PIHP QI error return file identifier
EDI RUN TYPE	Text	1	39	39	"P" "T"	"P" for production or "T" for test
EDI BATCH IDENTIFIER	Text	3	40	42		Unique batch identifier assigned by PIHP
FILLER	Text	30	43	72		

**QI Error Return File Detail Format**

The following defines the QI Error Return File that reflects the errors detected by the QI Data Warehouse edit process. Information on each error will be part of a record that describes the error.

**QI Error Return File Format**

Field Name	Type	Size	Begin	End	Contents	Description
Record Code	Text	3	1	3	"ERR"	Indicates that the record is an error record.
Reporting Period (REPORTPD)	Date	8	4	11*	YYYYMMDD	Format: YYYYMMDD
Payer Identification Number (PHPID)	Numeric	9	12	20*		The PIHP payer identifier number of the entity that submitted the data (submitting PIHP).
Payer Identification Number (CMHID)	Numeric	9	21	29*		The payer identifier of the CMHSP institution that submitted data to the

Field Name	Type	Size	Begin	End	Contents	Description
						PIHP.
Consumer Identifier (CONID)	Text	11	30	40*		
Error Number	Text	3	41	43	50002-50999	(50nnn) A numeric code identifying the specific error encountered and reported. To interpret the errors see the list at the end of this attachment, starting on page 4.
Error Severity	Text	2	44	45	RB RE IO	“RB” = Reject Batch “RE” = Reject Record “IO” = Information Only
Error Field	Text	11	46	56		First 11 characters of the erroneous field
Batch Sequence Number	Numeric	8	57	64		Sequence number of the batch among all batches processed in the edit run.
Record Sequence Number	Numeric	8	65	72		Sequence number of the QI record among all QI records processed in the edit run.
* Elements make up a Compound Primary Key - Errors in any of these fields will actually cause a rejection of a record.						

### QI Error Return File Trailer

This QI Error Return File EDI Trailer record follows the errors detected by the QI Data Warehouse edit process.

### QI Error Return File Trailer Format

Field Name	Type	Size	Begin	End	Comments	Description
EDI TYPE	Text	4	1	4	“TRLR”	Indicates that the record is a trailer record.
EDI APP	Text	2	5	6	“MA”	MDCH application identification.
EDI USER						
EDI USER - prefix	Text	5	7	11	“DCH00” (DCH zero zero)	Indicates that Department of Community Health is the recipient user.
EDI USER - PIHP ID	Text	2	12	13	Service Bureau ID	Indicates that the submitter identifier of the PIHP that is submitting the batch.
EDI USER - suffix	Text	1	14	14	Blank	One blank space is required as the suffix of the EDI user indicator.
EDI CREATION DATE	Text	8	15	22	YYYYMMDD	The date the batch was created for submission.
EDI TRANSFER DATE	Text	8	23	30	YYYYMMDD	The date the batch was submitted to the DEG.
EDI TRANSFER TIME	Text	4	31	34	HHMM	The time the batch was submitted to the DEG.
EDI FILE NAME	Text	4	35	38	“4956”	The PIHP QI error return file identifier
EDI RUN TYPE	Text	1	39	39	“P” “T”	“P” for production or “T” for test
EDI BATCH IDENTIFIER	Text	3	40	42		A Unique identifier assigned by PIHP that identifies the batch being sent.
EDI RECORD COUNT	Number	10	43	52		Number of records in a file, including the header and trailer
FILLER	Text	20	53	72		