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SUBJECT: Updated EIDM Password Policy Requirements

EIDM has implemented a **Dictionary word exclusion password policy**. A restriction has been placed on passwords by prohibiting the use of any password that contains words consisting of three letters or more that form dictionary words. For example, unacceptable passwords are Test123, password123, etc. The new password needs to be random letters, numbers, a special character and capital letter. An example of a password that is acceptable is Hbfc#8675.

Should you have any questions or require further regarding this matter, please contact the QualityNet Help Desk at qnetsupport-esrd@hcqis.org or 1-866-288-8912.