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CDR Weekly Refresh Update

Please note below the data refreshes that occurred within the Centralized Data Repository (CDR) during the week of 9/27/2020 – 10/3/2020. For specific refresh dates of each source, please reference the CDR Data Catalog on [Confluence](#). The following sources were refreshed:

CDR Hive Schema
beneficiary_data
provider_pmi_data
nch_part_a
nch_part_b
qpp_uds
legacy_hqr_prs
qmars

The data refresh dates are published for awareness of data timeliness. If your organization requires data to be refreshed on a different timeline or cycle, please create a ServiceNow request for the "ADO-CDR-Support" and include details of your request including business justification, data source, requested refresh frequency, and requested refresh dates. The "Most Recent Refresh" refers to the date the data was extracted from the legacy database or source system. This data is typically available 24-48 hours after extraction. The "Next Refresh" date marks the last possible day the data will be available in the CDR. If you have any questions, please contact us at HCQIS_Data@hcqis.org.

iQIES Data Available in CDR

On 9/28/2020, iQIES data was made available in the CDR and access was granted to organizations based upon DUA. IQIES data is part of assessment_iqies and provider_iqies schemas within the CDR. This data is a replacement of the legacy_assessment_data and legacy_provider_data schemas which will no longer be refreshed. These legacy schemas will remain accessible in the CDR at current time however users are encouraged to begin using the replacement schemas for current data. The data dictionaries for these sources have also been posted to the CDR data catalog. If you have any questions, please contact us at HCQIS_Data@hcqis.org.

Nursing Home Quality Initiative (NHQI) Files

On 9/30/2020, NQIC Task Order 1 organizations received access to Nursing Home Quality Initiative (NHQI) files for their assigned states. These files will appear in their SAS Viya workbench in a folder named "External Data > NHQI". Each quarter upon delivery of these files, the new files will automatically be placed in the same folder. The next quarterly delivery is scheduled for on or around 10/12/2020. If you have any questions, please contact us at HCQIS_Data@hcqis.org.

New Distribution List

Our new distribution list entitled "QNet Analytics: QualityNet Analytics Notifications" will be available on the QualityNet.org site this Friday, October 9th. Members of this distribution list will receive our meeting invitations, weekly communications, and maintenance information. All users on our previous distribution list will be added to this new list by our team, so if you are receiving our communications regularly, no request for access should be made.

For individuals who are not yet receiving our communications, they should subscribe on the [sign-up page](#) under the Private lists tab. Please note that all users who are granted SAS Viya/CDR roles in HARP will automatically be added to the list upon being granted a role in HARP, so no action to to be added the list will be needed in this use case.

Call to Action: Please ensure that "qnet-analytics@mailers.qualitynet.org" is part of your safe sender list. If you are having issues whitelisting this email address, please contact your IT support for assistance.

Please check out Confluence for [more information](#) about this new distribution list.

Important! URL Changes

Please note that the SAS Viya URL is changing to <https://qnetanalytics.viya.cms.gov/>. This change will occur on October 23rd at 8:00pm EDT. The current URL will automatically redirect you to the new URL to minimize access issues. This redirect will be in effect until December 1st.

Also, our Confluence space URL has changed to <https://qnetconfluence.cms.gov/display/DATA/>. The current URL for our space will automatically redirect you to the new URL to minimize access issues. This redirect will be in effect until November 25th.

You are encouraged to update your bookmarks with the new URLs immediately.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at HCQIS_Data@hcqis.org.

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