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Weekly Communication

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This email is part of a weekly communication series from the Data and Analytics Modernization team, designed to provide you the latest updates on the SAS Viya application, the Centralized Data Repository (CDR), and user experience offerings.

This week's email contains information and updates on the following topics:

- CDR Weekly Refresh Update
- MBI Back-Fill Update
- URL Changes
- New Distribution List
- October 22nd Communications Call Agenda
- Important Links and Dates

CDR Weekly Refresh Update

Please note below the data refreshes that occurred within the Centralized Data Repository (CDR) during the week of 10/11/2020 – 10/17/2020. 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

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nch_part_a
nch_part_b
legacy_hqr_hcahps
legacy_hqr_hcahps_final
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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 routed to "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.

MBI Back-Fill Update

As mentioned on the October 8th Communications Call, we have completed a one-time back-fill of MBI values in the NCH Part A and B claims 'mbi_id' field for those records with a blank MBI. The values will not necessarily be the MBI at the time of the claim, but they will be a valid and unique MBI for the beneficiary. The DAMOD team is planning to run a MBI back-fill periodically to update claims submitted without a MBI. Our next back-fill is planned for the beginning of December. If a claim without a MBI is resubmitted in a future weekly load before the next planned back-fill, it will not have a MBI until after the back-fill is completed. If you have any questions, please contact us at HCQIS_Data@hcqis.org.

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** during our monthly scheduled maintenance event. The current URL will automatically redirect you to the new URL to minimize access issues. This redirect will be in effect until December 1st. Please update your bookmark right after the change on the October 23rd date.
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 bookmark with this new URL immediately.

New Distribution List

Our new distribution list entitled "QNet Analytics: QualityNet Analytics Notifications" is now available on the QualityNet.org site. Members of this distribution list receive our meeting invitations, weekly communications, and maintenance information.

All users on our previous distribution list have been 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.

Call to Action: Please ensure that "qnet-analytics@mailer.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.

October 22nd Communications Call Agenda

Our next Communications Call will be this Thursday, October 22nd at 1:00pm EDT. Along with our usual System Updates and Data Usage Updates, we will cover topics such as the following:
- Troubleshooting SAS Viya
- New Macros for Logging Levels
- How SAS Viya and Hive Work Together
- SAS Visual Analytics Series – Part One

Please note the last agenda item above, as Lee Herman from the SAS team will begin a new series demoing SAS Visual Analytics. If you do not have the invitation to this meeting and want to attend, please contact us at HCQIS_data@hcqis.org.

Important Links and Dates

Please note these helpful quick links below, pointing you to some key spaces on our CCSQ Data & Analytics internet facing space on Confluence:

- CCSQ Data & Analytics Home Page
- Data Catalog
- Known Issues Log
- Communications Calls Archive
- Knowledge Base

Upcoming key dates:
- Communications Call   October 22nd at 1:00pm EDT
- Next scheduled maintenance event (implementing SAS Viya URL change)   October 23rd at 8:00pm EDT

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

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