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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:

- CCSQ Data & Analytics Data Camp – ***Begins Tomorrow!***
- Upcoming Communications Call – ***Thursday!***
- Important URL Changes
- SAS 9.1 and 9.4 Server Decommission
- CDR Weekly Refresh Update
- Knowledge Base Article of the Week
- Important Links and Dates

CCSQ Data & Analytics Data Camp

On November 17th and 18th (this Tuesday and Wednesday), all SAS Viya/CDR users are welcome to our first quarterly CCSQ Data & Analytics Data Camp, a multi-session, multi-day event focused on educating the CCSQ Data & Analytics user community. During this special event, technical experts and special guests present during multiple one-hour sessions, each ending with a question and answer session. This event will

be following an Open House format, allowing users to be able to jump in and out of the event to attend certain sessions. Check out this page **here** on our Confluence site for more information, such as the agenda, FAQs, invitations, and question submissions.

Note: All SAS Viya/CDR users are welcome to our event. Since only certain sessions are applicable to iQIES/QBIC Viya users, please note the schedule on our Confluence site which sessions iQIES/QBIC users are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Communications Call

Our next CCSQ Data & Analytics Communications Call will occur this Thursday, November 19th, at 1:00pm EST. The focus of this call will be on mapping DUAs to the Centralized Data Repository (CDR). If you need an invitation, please email us at HCQIS_data@hcqis.org.

Important URL Changes

Please note that the SAS Viya URL has changed to https://qnetanalytics-viya.cms.gov/. The obsolete 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 obsolete 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 immediately.

SAS 9.1 and 9.4 Server Decommission

For all organizations and users utilizing the SAS 9.1 and 9.4 servers, please remember that these servers will be decommissioned as part of the Ashburn Data Center evacuation. This will occur on November 30, 2020. If any of these organizations or users have any questions about this upcoming decommission, please contact us at HCQIS_data@hcqis.org.

CDR Weekly Refresh Update

Please note below the data refreshes that occurred within the Centralized Data Repository (CDR) during the week of 11/8/2020 – 11/14/2020. 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

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legacy_hqr_validation_app
legacy_hqr_pprs_app
legacy_hqr_opps_import
csat_2
csat_5
ddps_part_d
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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 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.

Knowledge Base Article of the Week: How to Create Flag Fields with Hive Arrays

This week's Knowledge Base article highlights "How to Create Flag Fields with Hive Arrays". This article will cover the process creating a field to flag specific values for a field represented by many different numbers of fields. Check out the article here on Confluence for detailed information and best practices.

Important Dates and Links

Upcoming key dates:

- CCSQ Data & Analytics Data Camp – November 17th (12:30 – 5:00pm EST) & November 18th (12:00 – 5:00pm EST)
- Communications Call – November 19th at 1:00pm EST
- Monthly Scheduled Maintenance – November 20th at 8:00pm EST
- SAS 9.1 and 9.4 Server Decommission – November 30th

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

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

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