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Weekly Communication

January 25, 2021

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:

- Timestamp Field Issue – ***Call to Action!***
- New Help Desk Email – ***Important Announcement!***
- Onboarding Reminder
- NHSN HAI Files for Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR)
- CDR Weekly Refresh Update
- CCSQ Data & Analytics Request Form – ***New!***
- Important Dates and Links

Timestamp Field Issue – Call to Action

This morning, our team was alerted to an issue that potentially impacted some end users. On the evening of January 14th to January 20th, there was a potential issue affecting columns with

a timestamp data type, which may have impacted primary data domains in CDR production. Please note that date columns were unaffected. The data was returning an EST time zone, instead of an UTC time zone, creating a difference of 5 hours. For example, 16JAN2021:00:00:00 may have been displayed as 15JAN2021:19:00:00.

The timestamp issue has been corrected. **We recommend all users who utilized timestamps in their queries during the timeframe noted above to validate your results.**

New Help Desk Email – Important Announcement!

Effective immediately, the qnetsupport@hcqis.org email, used to open Help Desk tickets, has been replaced by the new HCQIS Services and Support email (ServiceCenterSOS@cms.hhs.gov). Moving forward, please email the HCQIS Services and Support email in order to open Help Desk tickets and report incidents.

Onboarding Reminder

Please note that access to CDR schema, data, and folders is provisioned by contract. When you select your HARP role for SAS Viya, you will be provided data access based upon the organization/contract you selected. *If you are a member of multiple contracts, you must request multiple HARP roles for these different contracts to get access to the appropriate data*. Please reference the onboarding information on Confluence for more information on how to request a HARP role.

NHSN HAI Files for Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR)

The Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) external file submission tool will begin to deliver external NHSN files submitted from the application into the SAS Viya workbench for organizations with approved DUAs. Under an organization's SAS Viya workbench, the "external-data>nhsn" directory will contain these files from the HQR application. The application will immediately copy the files to the folder upon submission and the files can then be read into SAS datasets and/or project databases in Hive. The delivery date of these files will be tied to the monthly submissions and will be incrementally available during the submission window. The delivery date and availability of these files will be more frequent as the quarterly deadline approaches. If you have any questions, 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 1/17/2021 – 1/23/2021. For specific refresh dates of each source, please reference the CDR Data Catalog on Confluence. The following sources were refreshed:

beneficiary_data
provider_pmi_data
resource_hqr_prs
resource_hqr_prs_supplemental
qmars
provider_iqies
assessment_iqies
nch_part_a
nch_part_b

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.

CCSQ Data & Analytics Request Form – New!

Check out the new CCSQ Data & Analytics Request Form on Confluence, which serves to address and track requests from SAS Viya and CDR users. To watch a demo on how to fill out this form, please reference the January 21st Communications Call on Confluence. For any questions about this new request process, please email us at HCQIS_data@hcqis.org.

Important Dates and Links

Upcoming key dates:

- Communications Call   February 4th at 1:00pm EST
- Communications Call   February 18th at 1:00pm EST

- Scheduled CAP & CDR Maintenance Event   February 19th at 8:00pm EST
- CCSQ Data & Analytics Data Camp   Spring 2021

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 and Improvements
- CCSQ Data & Analytics SAS Viya Learning Paths
- Communications Calls Archive
- Knowledge Base

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