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Weekly Communication

March 1, 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:

- 2021 CMS Quality Conference – Join Our Session!
- MFT File Retention Update
- URL Redirect Removal
- CSAT Data Update
- CDR Weekly Refresh Update
- Highlighted Knowledge Base Article
- Important Dates and Links

2021 CMS Quality Conference – Join Our Session!



Please join us at the 2021 CMS Quality Conference this Wednesday, March 3rd at 12:45pm for Session #18 "Data and Analytics and the Quality Programs". During this session, we will provide an overview and the future of the Centralized Data Repository (CDR) and the CCSQ Analytics Platform (CAP). Sign up for the conference through [this link](#), and add our session to your calendar.

MFT File Retention Update

Please see the following communication from the MFT Team concerning MFT File Retention. If you have any questions about this communication, please reach out to the MFT Team by emailing them at ServiceCenterSOS@cms.hhs.gov.

“As of March 19th, 2021, all files stored in MFT that have not been modified in the past 30 days (February 19, 2021) will be removed from the MFT application. Beginning March 19 2021, any future files stored in MFT that have not been modified in the past 30 days will be deleted from the MFT application in accordance to the newly implemented 30 day retention policy. The 30 day retention policy will not apply to files stored on the MFT platform that are managed by your organization through your S3 bucket.”

URL Redirect Removal

Please note that the current SAS Viya URL was changed to <https://qnetanalytics-viya.cms.gov/> last year. The redirect for the old HCQIS URL, currently in place to minimize access issues, will be removed during the next CCSQ Data & Analytics maintenance event on March 19th. Please ensure that your SAS Viya bookmark matches the link above.

CSAT Data Update

The monthly scheduled refresh of CSAT was completed on 2/26/2021. Additional historical CSAT Part A/B/D files were also made available. CSAT now includes the below time periods:

- CSAT_2 (January 2016 – November 2020)
- CSAT_5 (January 2016 – August 2020)

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 2/21/2021 – 2/27/2021. 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
nch_part_a
nch_part_b
csat_2
csat_5
quality_measures_qpp_uds
resource_hqr_prs
resource_hqr_prs_supplemental

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. Additional refresh details are included on the data catalog within the source description. 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: Hive Execution Plan

This week’s Knowledge Base article highlights how a user can mitigate error messages and decrease the run time of their processes in Hive. The article provides five best practices to follow in order to best execute hive sessions. Check out the article [here](#) on Confluence for detailed information.

Important Dates and Links

Upcoming key dates:

- 2021 Quality Conference Session #18 “Data and Analytics and the Quality Programs”– March 3rd at 12:45pm ET
- Communications Call March 4th at 1:00pm ET
- Communications Call March 18th at 1:00pm ET
- Scheduled CAP & CDR Maintenance Event March 19th at 8:00pm ET

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](#)

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