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Weekly Communication

March 15, 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:

- Extended Maintenance Event This Weekend
- Upcoming Communication Call – ***DVA Special Speakers***
- MFT File Retention Update
- URL Redirect Removal
- CDR Weekly Refresh Update
- Highlighted Knowledge Base Article
- Important Dates and Links

Extended Maintenance Event This Weekend

The CCSQ Data & Analytics Team will hold an extended maintenance event this weekend. Please see the exact dates and times below:

Maintenance Event	Date/Time
SAS Viya Maintenance	3/19/21 8:00pm ET – 3/19/21 10:00pm ET
CDR (Hive) Maintenance	3/19/21 8:00pm ET – 3/21/21 Evening

After the SAS Viya maintenance event completes on Friday evening, users can utilize Viya for SAS analytics work, including QIES and workbench data; but, users will be unable to access data in Hive databases within the CDR until its maintenance event is completed Sunday evening. A communication will be sent out once the maintenance events have been completed.

Upcoming Communications Call – DVA Special Speakers

During this Thursday's upcoming Communications Call, we will have special speakers from the Data Validation and Administrative (DVA) team, who will be sharing how they use BIC data from their perspective. These special speakers will share the solutions on how to work with BIC data, and provide their perspective, general steps and best practices, as well as code. If you do not have an invitation, please reach out to us by emailing us at HCQIS_data@hcqis.org.

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.

CDR Weekly Refresh Update

Please note below the data refreshes that occurred within the Centralized Data Repository (CDR) during the week of 3/7/2021 – 3/13/2021. 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
compare_nursing_home
public data - fda drug
public data - zip code
resource_hqr_prs
resource_hqr_prs_supplemental
qmars

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:

- Communications Call   March 18th at 1:00pm ET
- Scheduled CAP & CDR Maintenance Event   March 19th   March 21st (see exact times in the communication above)
- Communications Call   April 1st at 1:00pm ET
- Communications Call   April 15th at 1:00pm ET
- Communications Call   April 29th at 1:00pm 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.

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