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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:

- Upcoming Communications Call
- NHQI Files Available
- CDR Weekly Refresh Update
- CCSQ Data & Analytics Support Offerings – *Important!*
- Important Dates and Links

Upcoming Communications Call

Please join us for an upcoming communications call [this Thursday, April 15th, at 1:00 pm ET.](#) During this call, we will focus on reviewing important best practices and macros that will streamline analytics work in the SAS Viya environment. If you have not received an invitation, please reach out to us by emailing us at HCQIS_Data@hcqis.org.

NHQI Files Available

On 4/8/2021, the quarterly delivery of NHQI files for NQIIC TO1 organizations was completed. These files are located in the SAS Viya workbench under the external data>nhqi folder. The data owner has confirmed that the layout document from last quarter's delivery can be used for Q4 files.

CDR Weekly Refresh Update

Please note below the data refreshes that occurred within the Centralized Data Repository (CDR) during the week of 4/4/2021 – 4/10/2021. 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
quality_measures_darrrt_qii
resource_hqr_prs
resource_hqr_prs_supplemental
compare_nursing_home
qmars
quality_measures_hqr_char_abst
quality_measures_hqr_ecqm
quality_measures_hqr_data_form
provider_hqr_nop
resource_hqr_sec_admin

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 submit a [Request Form](#) 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.

CCSQ Data & Analytics Support Offerings

During the last Communications Call, the Data & Analytics Modernization Team conducted a survey to gather feedback on our support offerings and help desk. Some users noted that they were unaware of the processes related to opening a help desk ticket or directing a question to the DAMOD Team. In this section, we will provide information on support, as well as links to articles that provide more information and guidance.

1. [Help Desk Support](#) – Users can submit a help desk ticket by emailing servicecentersos@cms.hhs.gov and routing it to ADO-CDR-Support (data and CDR related questions or issues) or ADO-QualityNet Analytics-Support (SAS Viya related questions or issues).
2. [Request Form](#) – Users can submit requests to the Data & Analytics Modernization Team by submitting through this form on Confluence.
3. [DAMOD Email](#) – Users can contact us through the hcqis_data@hcqis.org email for general questions regarding onboarding, CDR, and the CAP. Please note that users should direct any technical questions to the help desk so that the question is

addressed and tracked by the DAMOD's technical team members.

We encourage our users to bookmark the support page [here](#) for quick access to these links and articles.

Important Dates and Links

Upcoming key dates:

- Communications Call – April 15th at 1:00pm ET
- Scheduled CDR & CAP Maintenance Event – April 23rd at 8:00pm ET
- Communications Call – April 29th at 1:00pm ET
- Communications Call – May 13th at 1:00pm ET
- Scheduled CDR & CAP Maintenance Event – May 21st 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.