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Weekly Communication

April 26, 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:

- Zeppelin Rollout – ***New QualityNet Analytics Tool!***
- April 27th CDR Hive Restart – Cancelled
- Beneficiary Information on the Cloud (BIC) Data Issue
- DARRT QII – Data Definition Updates
- CDR Weekly Refresh Update
- Weekly Knowledge Base Article
- Important Dates and Links

Zeppelin Rollout – *New QualityNet Analytics Tool!*

The Data & Analytics Team will be rolling out a new tool, Zeppelin, to the environment, which has both R & Python capabilities. **Phased onboarding will begin on the May 5th rollout date.**

During the upcoming Communications Call on Thursday, April 29th at 1:00pm ET, the DAMOD team will provide an overview of Zeppelin which will include rollout details and step-by-step instructions for phased onboarding. We highly encourage you to join us and learn more about this new tool. Please reach out to us at HCQIS_Data@hcqis.org if you have not received an invitation, and wish to attend.

April 27th CDR Hive Restart - Cancelled

Due to successful tuning changes that were implemented during the CAP & CDR Maintenance Event last week, the scheduled CDR Hive Restart has been cancelled for tomorrow, April 27th.

Please note that the Friday, April 30th CDR Hive Restart is still scheduled for 9:30pm ET. Further details and instructions will be shared shortly.

Beneficiary Information on the Cloud (BIC) – Data Issue

There is currently an open issue with BIC where inactive MBIs were dropped for 600 beneficiaries in the CMS Common Medicare Enrollment (CME) database. This issue affects the beneficiary_data schema in the CDR. This is planned to be corrected by BIC during the 4/26/2021 data refresh in the CDR. Please monitor the [CDR Known Issues Log](#) for the current status.

DARRT QII – Data Definition Updates

DARRT has made new data available within quality_measures_darrt_qii. A new column has been added to QIIReferral table and a new table RIOutcomeFacilityClosed is also available.

CDR Weekly Refresh Update

Please note below the data refreshes that occurred within the Centralized Data Repository (CDR) during the week of 4/18/2021 – 4/24/2021. 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
quality_measures_hqr_char_abst
quality_measures_hqr_ecqm
quality_measures_hqr_data_form
provider_hqr_nop
resource_hqr_sec_admin
csat_2
csat_5

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.

Knowledge Base Article of the Week: List of SAS Viya Global Macros

This week's Knowledge Base article highlights all of the macros developed by the DAMOD Team's technical experts for working in SAS Viya. We strongly encourage you to bookmark this page and utilize these macros regularly. Check out the article [here](#) on Confluence for detailed information.

Important Dates and Links

Upcoming key dates:

- Communications Call April 29th at 1:00pm ET
- CDR Hive Restart April 30th at 9:30pm 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.