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Weekly Communication

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This email is part of a weekly communication series from the CCSQ Data and Analytics team, designed to provide you the latest updates on the CCSQ Analytics Platform (CAP), the Centralized Data Repository (CDR), and user experience offerings.

This week's email contains information and updates on the following topics:

- **New Slack Channel and HCQIS_Data Mailbox Removal – *Important!***
- Communications Call – This Thursday (Final Call for 2021)
- Hospital Value based Purchasing (HVBP) Data in the CDR - Update
- CDR Data Issues Updates
- CDR Weekly Refresh Update
- Weekly Knowledge Base Article
- Important Dates and Links

New Slack Channel and HCQIS_Data Mailbox Removal

Please note that a **new Slack channel will be available this Thursday, November 18th**, for the CCSQ Data & Analytics user community. **This new slack channel will replace the HCQIS_Data@hcqis.org mailbox, as the mailbox will be no longer available after November 30th**. The channel name will be provided this Thursday to the user community.

For this new slack channel, please note that it should be used for **general questions** related to onboarding, user experience, and user events. **Issues or technical questions should still be directed to servicecentersos@cms.hhs.gov or the #help-service-center-sos slack channel.**

If you do not have Slack access, please follow these instructions [here](#).

Communications Call – This Thursday (Final Call for 2021)

Please note that the final Communications Call for the year of 2021 will be held this Thursday, November 18th, at 1:00pm ET. **After this call, we will go on a winter break until we kick off the series again in 2022.** We hope you can join us! The agenda will be sent out shortly.

Hospital Value based Purchasing (HVBP) Data in the CDR - Update

The Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) ADO has released a new date for HVBP data availability in the CDR. The new planned date of availability is 4/30/2022. If you have any questions, please contact us at HCQIS_Data@hcqis.org.

CDR Data Issues Updates

Schema Name	Current Status
assessment_iqies	An issue occurred during the assessment_iqies refresh of the table 'hha_asmt_fed' on 11/5/2021. The table was successfully refreshed on 11/9/2021.
resource_hqr_prs_supplemental	<p>The Beneficiary merge code for PRS was found to have an issue where it isn't updating existing records and new data isn't being loaded properly into PRS. This was identified with death data originally sourced from BIC.</p> <p>The following tables are impacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resource_hqr_prs_supplemental.beneficiary • resource_hqr_prs_supplemental.bene_cross_reference • resource_hqr_prs_supplemental.entitlement_reason • resource_hqr_prs_supplemental.bene_migration • resource_hqr_prs_supplemental.bene_edb_mbi • resource_hqr_prs_supplemental.coverage <p>The HQR ADO is working to correct this merge code and pull anything that was missed since Nov 2020.</p>
qmars	There is an issue with QMARS data where the count of appeals in the CDR differs from the QMARS system. The QMARS ADO is

	working to investigate the issue and determine a resolution. Once the QMARS ADO corrects the data issue, the DAMOD team will pull the corrected data into the CDR.
qmars	Longer text fields in the QMARS data are currently being truncated in the source schema. This issue is universal for columns with a string data type that are greater than 32 characters long. No target date for resolution has been provided by the QMARS ADO.

Please monitor the CDR [Known Issues Log](#) for the latest status and targeted resolution date(s).

CDR Weekly Refresh Update

Please note below the data refreshes that occurred within the Centralized Data Repository (CDR) during the week of 11/7/2021 – 11/13/2021. For specific refresh dates of each source, please reference the CDR Data Catalog on [Confluence](#). The following sources were refreshed:

CDR Hive Schema
nch_part_a
nch_part_b
ddps_part_d
beneficiary_data
provider_pmi_data
resource_hqr_prs
resource_hqr_prs_supplemental
quality_measures_hqr_data_form
quality_measures_hqr_char_abst
provider_hqr_nop
quality_measures_hqr_ecqm
resource_hqr_sec_admin
quality_measures_hqr_val
quality_measures_darrt_qii
healthcare_service_qmars_ng
compare_nursing_home
nppes
resource_ref_codes

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

Knowledge Base Article of the Week: How to Sort in SAS Viya vs. HIVE

This week's Knowledge Base article provides users guidance on the difference between performing a SORT command in SAS Viya vs. HIVE. Check out this article [here](#) on Confluence for important notes and step by step instructions.

Important Dates and Links

Upcoming key dates:

- Communications Call – November 18th at 1:00pm ET
- CAP & CDR Scheduled Maintenance Event – November 19th at 8:00pm ET
- CAP & CDR Scheduled Maintenance Event – December 17th 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](#)
- [Zeppelin Onboarding](#)
- [Data Catalog](#)
- [Known Issues and Improvements](#)
- [CCSQ Data & Analytics SAS Viya Learning Paths](#)
- [Communications Calls Archive](#)
- [Knowledge Base](#)

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