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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 Winter Break – *Survey!*
- Part A Hospice Claims Issue
- 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, #ccsq_data_analytics,** is now available 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.**

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 Winter Break – *Survey*!

Thank you to all who attended the November 18th Communications Call. **Please note that we will go into a winter break from Communications Calls until we kick off the series again in 2022.** For those interested in submitting topics for future Communications Calls, fill out this form.

Part A Hospice Claims Issue

The CCSQ Data & Analytics Team has identified an issue with Part A Hospice claims data [nch_part_a.hosp_line table only]. Revenue center line data on NCH Part A Hospice claims from NCH Weekly Process Date of 3/19/2021 to now were incorrectly processed. This affected any data that existed on the revenue center record, including the revenue center code, the revenue center trailer indicator, any explanations of adjustments on the revenue center level, and all associated amounts. The issue also impacts the ARVC tables for March-July 2021 for CSAT_2 and March-April 2021 for CSAT_5 as well as the upcoming CSAT refresh planned for 11/24/21.

This issue does **not** impact users who were accessing the Hospice header records in 'nch_part_a.hosp_header' or the CSAT ABASE tables.

To correct this, NCH data from 3/19/2021 to current must be extracted from the mainframe and reprocessed. After this is completed, the affected CSAT months will also need to be corrected. The DAMOD team will send out an updated communication once a target date of correction is known.

Additional information such as the CCSQ Data & Analytics Team's next steps can be found in the Known Issues Log on Confluence.

CDR Data Issues Updates

Schema Name	Current Status
Part A Hospice Claims	The Data & Analytics Modernization Team has identified an issue with Part A Hospice claims data [nch_part_a.hosp_line table only]. Revenue center line data on NCH Part A Hospice claims from NCH Weekly Process Date of 3/19/2021 to now were incorrectly

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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 11/14/2021 – 11/20/2021. 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
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
assessment_iqies
provider_iqies
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 Use PROC FEDSQL

This week's Knowledge Base article provides users guidance on how to optimize your session using PROC FEDSQL. Check out this article here on Confluence for important notes and step by step instructions.

Important Dates and Links

Upcoming key dates:

- 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

If you have technical questions or issues, please contact us by email at ServiceCenterSOS@cms.hhs.gov, routing to ADO-QualityNet Analytics-Support.

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