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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 – *Reminder!***
- CDR Data Issues Updates
- CDR Weekly Refresh Update
- Weekly Knowledge Base Article
- Important Dates and Links

New Slack Channel and HCQIS_Data Mailbox - Reminder

Please note that a **new Slack channel, #ccsq_data_analytics**, is now available for the CCSQ Data & Analytics user community. **This new slack channel has replaced the HCQIS_Data@hcqis.org mailbox, as the mailbox has been decommissioned.**

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](#). **To join the channel, search for the channel name in the search bar within Slack, and click “join”.**

Note: If certain users do not have access to Slack, please direct all questions to the servicecentersos@cms.hhs.gov email.

CDR Data Issues Updates

Schema Name	Current Status
Part A Hospice Claims	<p>On 11/19/2021, the Data & Analytics Modernization Team identified an issue with Part A Hospice claims data [nch_part_a.hosp_line table only]. The issue has been resolved in the NCH Part A data as of 11/23/2021 and all impacted months have been corrected.</p> <p>On 12/03/2021, CSAT ARVC tables were corrected and this completes the full resolution of the Part A Hospice Claims issue.</p>
qmars	<p>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.</p>
qmars	<p>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.</p>

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 11/28/2021 – 12/04/2021. 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
csat_5
csat_2
assessment_iqies
beneficiary_data
quality_measures_darrrt_qii
resource_hqr_prs
resource_hqr_prs_supplemental
provider_pmi_data
provider_iqies
quality_measures_qpp_uds
health_plan
public_data
quality_measures_hqr_data_form
quality_measures_hqr_char_abst
provider_hqr_nop
quality_measures_hqr_val
quality_measures_hqr_ecqm
resource_hqr_sec_admin
healthcare_service_qmars_ng

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 Save Data from SAS Content to Workbench

This week's Knowledge Base article provides users guidance on how store SAS Code or models within the user folder in SAS Contents (per best practice). 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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