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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:

- **SAS Viya Office Hours with SAS Professional Services**
- 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

SAS Viya Office Hours with SAS Professional Services

Have questions about SAS Viya? Join us **today, December 20ᵗʰ from 2:00pm to 4:00pm ET for office hours with SAS Professional Services**. Come to the **open-house** session with your questions for these SAS Technical Experts.

Potential ideas for **SAS Viya related questions** include:
- How do I navigate SAS Viya?
- How can I schedule or cancel jobs?
- How can I create dashboards and reports?
- How can I create macros?

Please note that questions will be addressed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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. To join the channel, search for the channel name in the search bar within Slack, and click "join".

Issues or technical questions should still be directed to servicecentersos@cms.hhs.gov or the #help-service-center-sos slack channel.

Note: *If certain users or organizations 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
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 12/12/2021 – 12/18/2021. 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
provider_pmi_data
beneficiary_data
resource_hqr_prs
resource_hqr_prs_supplemental
quality_measures_darrt_qii
provider_iqies
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 Create Flag Fields with Hive Arrays

This week's Knowledge Base article provides users guidance on how to create flag fields with Hive arrays. Check out this article here on Confluence for important notes and step by step instructions.

Important Dates and Links

Upcoming key dates:

- SAS Professional Services Office Hours – December 20th at 2:00 – 4:00pm 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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