WYSIWYG Email Editor - ChunkLoadError Fix

Date: October 24, 2025
Status: ✅ Fixed & Deployed
Impact: Critical bug fix - blocking email editor usage

🔴 Problem

The WYSIWYG email editor was throwing a ChunkLoadError when trying to load the react-quill library. This error prevented the sales team from creating/editing emails in Sequences and Proposals, using the AI-powered email generator, and previewing email templates.

✅ Solution

Replaced react-quill with native contentEditable implementation

Why This Approach?

1. **Zero Dependencies**: Uses native browser APIs (contentEditable, execCommand)
2. **Better Compatibility**: No chunk loading or SSR issues with Next.js
3. **Faster Load Times**: No external library to download
4. **More Reliable**: Native browser features are stable and well-supported
5. **Lightweight**: Reduced bundle size by ~150KB

🛠️ Technical Changes

1. Removed react-quill Package

```
yarn remove react-quill
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2. Rebuilt WYSIWYG Editor Component

File: components/crm/sequences/wysiwyg-email-editor.tsx

New Implementation:
- Native contentEditable div instead of ReactQuill component
- Custom formatting toolbar with buttons for:
- Bold, Italic, Underline
- Bullet List, Numbered List
- Insert Link
- Font Size selector
- Text Color picker

3. Enhanced Functionality

- Smart merge tag insertion at cursor position
- Real-time HTML preview
- Full HTML email generation with CDM Suite branding
- Mobile-optimized toolbar
- Copy to clipboard functionality

📋 Features Retained

All original features are still working:

✅ AI Email Generation
✅ WYSIWYG Editing
✅ Merge Tags
✅ Professional Email Templates
✅ Copy & Send

🧪 Testing Results

Build Status

✅ TypeScript Compilation: PASSED
✅ Next.js Build: PASSED
✅ Production Build: PASSED
✅ Dev Server: RUNNING

Functional Testing

✅ Email editor loads without errors
✅ Formatting toolbar works correctly
✅ AI email generation functional
✅ Merge tags insert properly
✅ Preview mode displays correctly
✅ Copy HTML to clipboard works
✅ Mobile responsiveness verified

📊 Performance Improvements

Bundle Size Reduction

- Before: react-quill (~150KB) + dependencies
- After: 0KB (native browser APIs)
- Savings: ~150KB reduction in bundle size

Load Time Improvements

- No external dependencies to fetch

- No dynamic imports to resolve
- Instant editor initialization
- Faster page loads

✨ Summary

The WYSIWYG email editor is now:
- ✅ Fully functional and stable
- ✅ Faster and more reliable
- ✅ Mobile-optimized
- ✅ Zero external dependencies
- ✅ Production-ready

Sales team can now:
- ✅ Create professional emails visually
- ✅ Use AI to generate compelling content
- ✅ Format without HTML knowledge
- ✅ Preview before sending
- ✅ Copy and send easily

The fix ensures:
- ✅ No more chunk loading errors
- ✅ Better Next.js compatibility
- ✅ Improved performance
- ✅ Long-term stability
- ✅ Easier maintenance

🎉 Deployment Status

Current Status: ✅ LIVE IN PRODUCTION

Deployed To:
- Sequences Editor: /dashboard/crm/sequences/[id]/edit
- New Sequence: /dashboard/crm/sequences/new
- Proposals: /dashboard/proposals/[id]

Checkpoint Saved: ✅ Yes
Build Status: ✅ Passing
Ready for Use: ✅ Yes

Last Updated: October 24, 2025
Status: Production-Ready ✅