***Important points to be noted for the program “PIandPValue\_forVA\_buildfile5\_Yinglin.sas”***

* All the paths should be redefined.
* Following are the three datasets needed for the SAS program “PIandPValue\_forVA\_buildfile5\_Yinglin.sas” :-

1. Facsize.sas7bdat
2. Fn\_mnthrpting\_fac\_updt\_3.sas7bdat
3. Weightsforall3.sas7bdat – This is created by importing the .csv version to sas.

* While creating dataset “b”, only the last 17 months are to be kept. For example, in the dataset “a” the last month number (variable: mn\_num) is 51. Thus only months 35 to 51 are kept in the data file “b”. This will have to be changed in the program each time new months are added.
* While making the dataset “c”, an indicator variable j is used which should be set to the (last value of the variable mn\_num of a facility-17). The variable Month should be set equal to 13 for the very first month and Month\_No should be set equal to 1. For example: j=35, Month in the current program is calculated as j-22=13 and Month\_No=j-34=1 in the first iteration.
* The contents of the data file “facsize “and “Fn\_mnthrpting\_fac\_updt\_3” are attached. Please check these before executing the program “PIandPValue\_forVA\_buildfile5\_Yinglin.sas”.
* The final dataset created by the “PIandPValue\_forVA\_buildfile5\_Yinglin.sas” is the input dataset for the program PIandPValue\_recodeSASIML\_v10.sas.

***Order in which the programs should be executed***

* Following is the order of the programs to be used:-

1. Weightforall.r
2. Weights3import.sas ( this can be done by using the import option in the drop down file menu)
3. PIandPValue\_forVA\_buildfile5\_Yinglin.sas
4. PiandPValue\_recodeSASIML\_v10.sas

* The final dataset created by the “PIandPValue\_forVA\_buildfile5\_Yinglin.sas” is the input dataset for PIandPValue\_recodeSASIML\_v10.sas