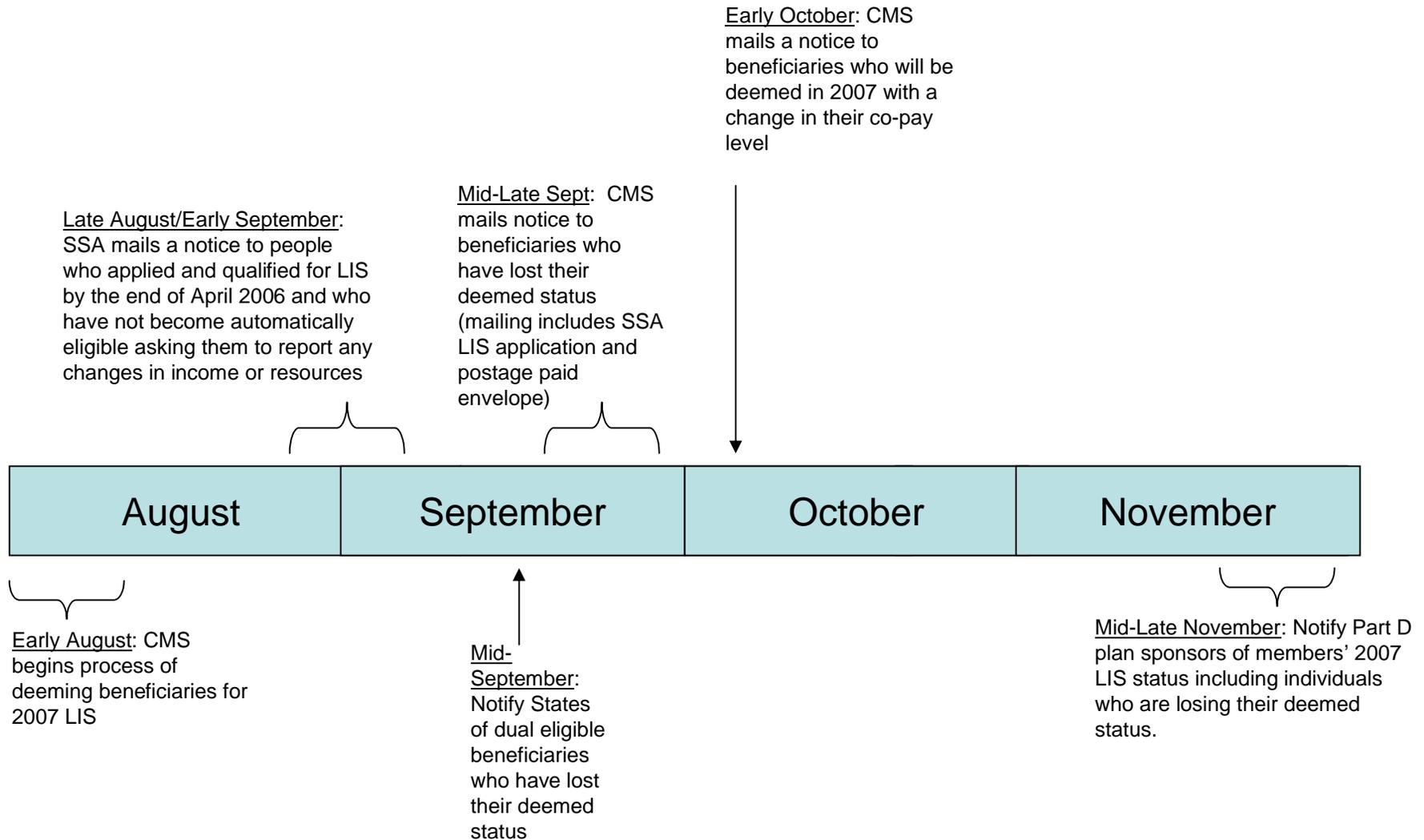


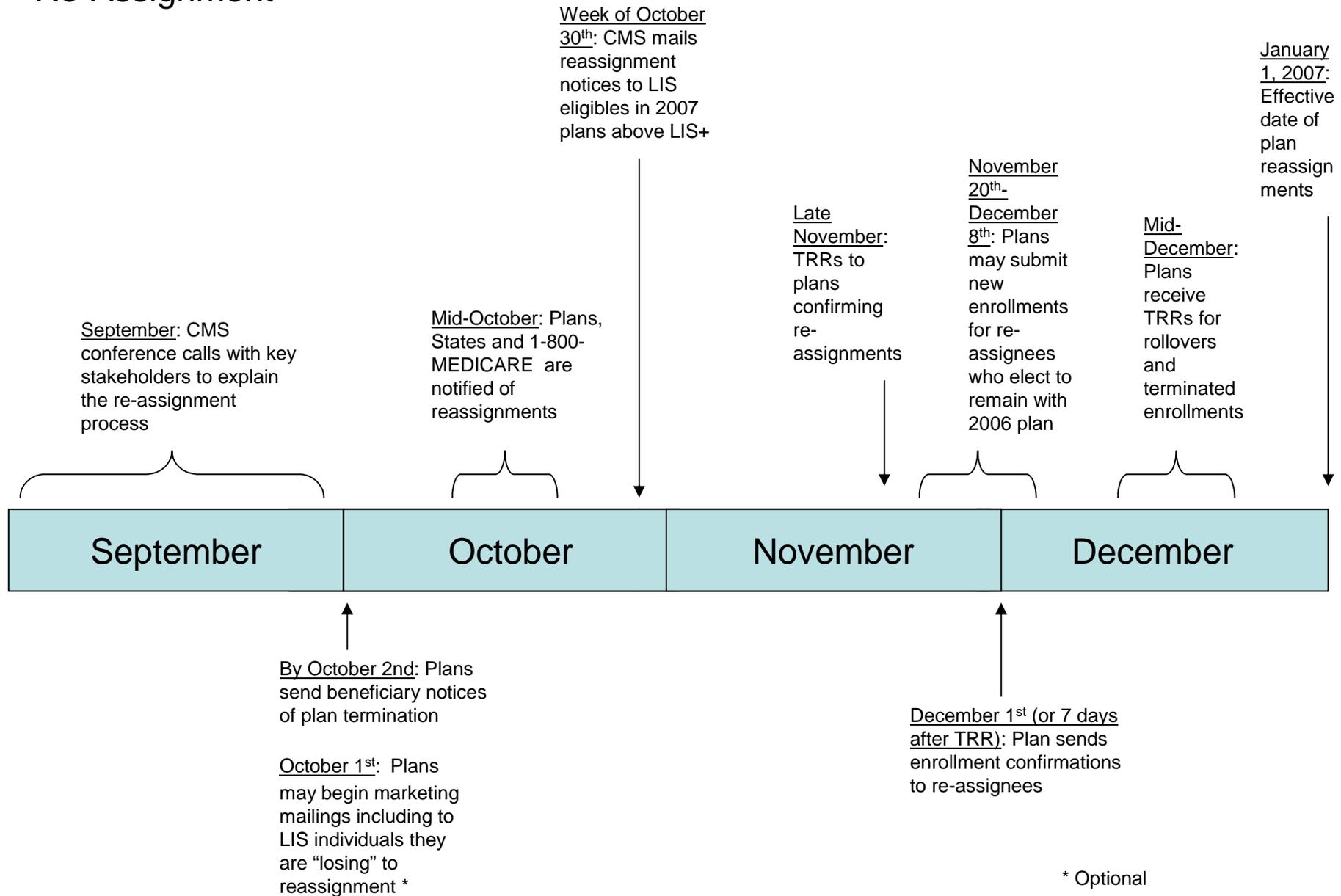
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Key End-of-Year Milestones

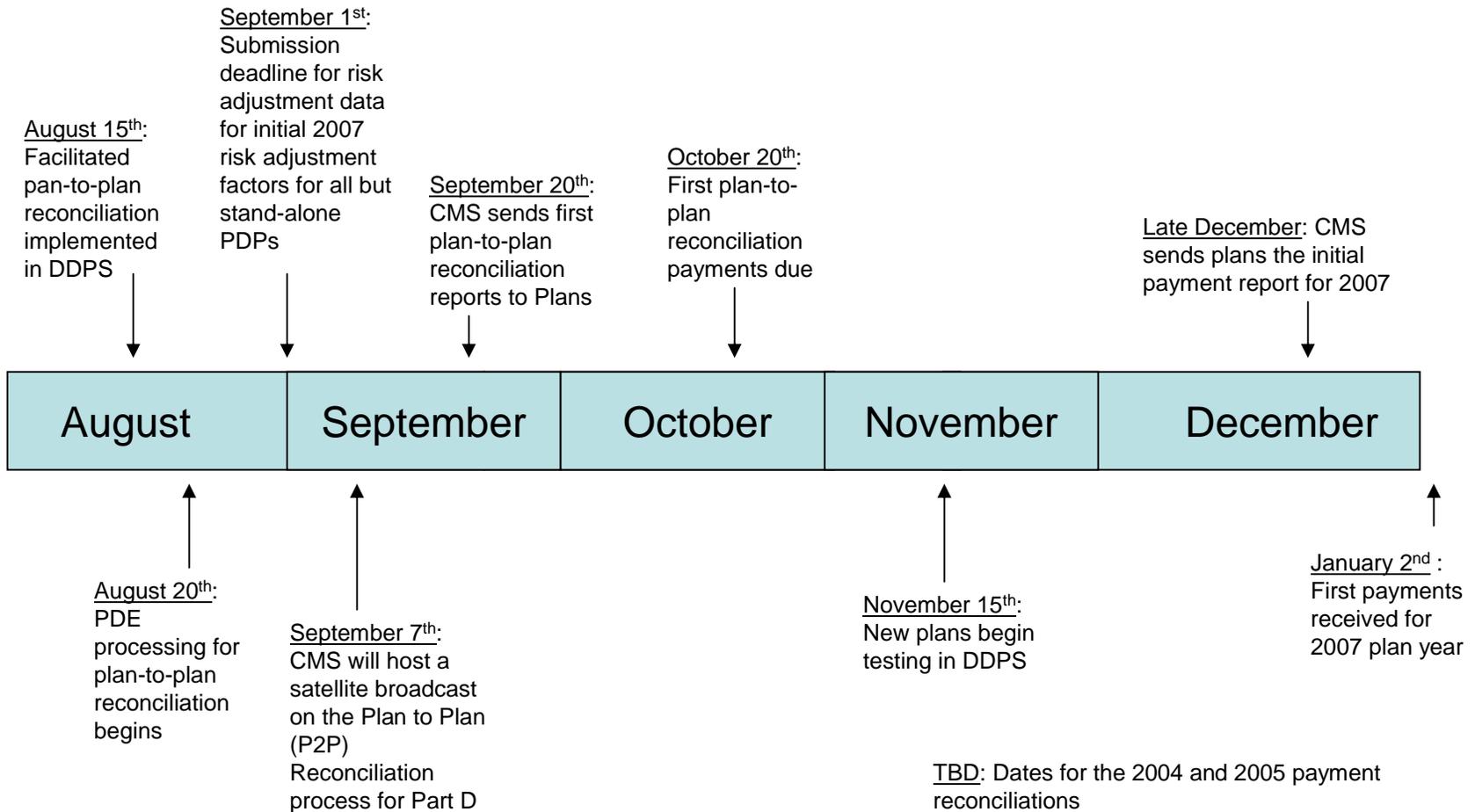
SSA/CMS Re-determinations of LIS Eligibility



Re-Assignment



Plan Payments

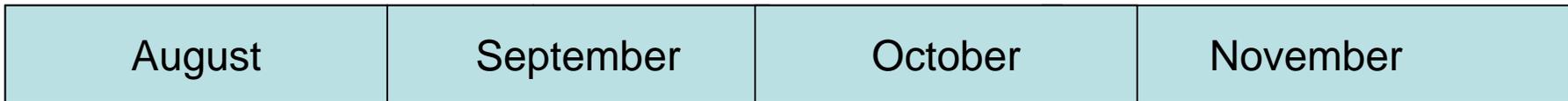


Retiree Drug Subsidy

August 31st:
RDS National
Conference
Call on
renewal
process for
Retiree Drug
Subsidy

October 2nd: RDS
application
deadline for
employer/union
sponsors of
calendar year plans
unless they obtain
an extension; other
plans must submit
application 90 days
prior to beginning
of plan year

November 15th: Disclosure
of creditable coverage
status to Medicare Part D
eligible individuals

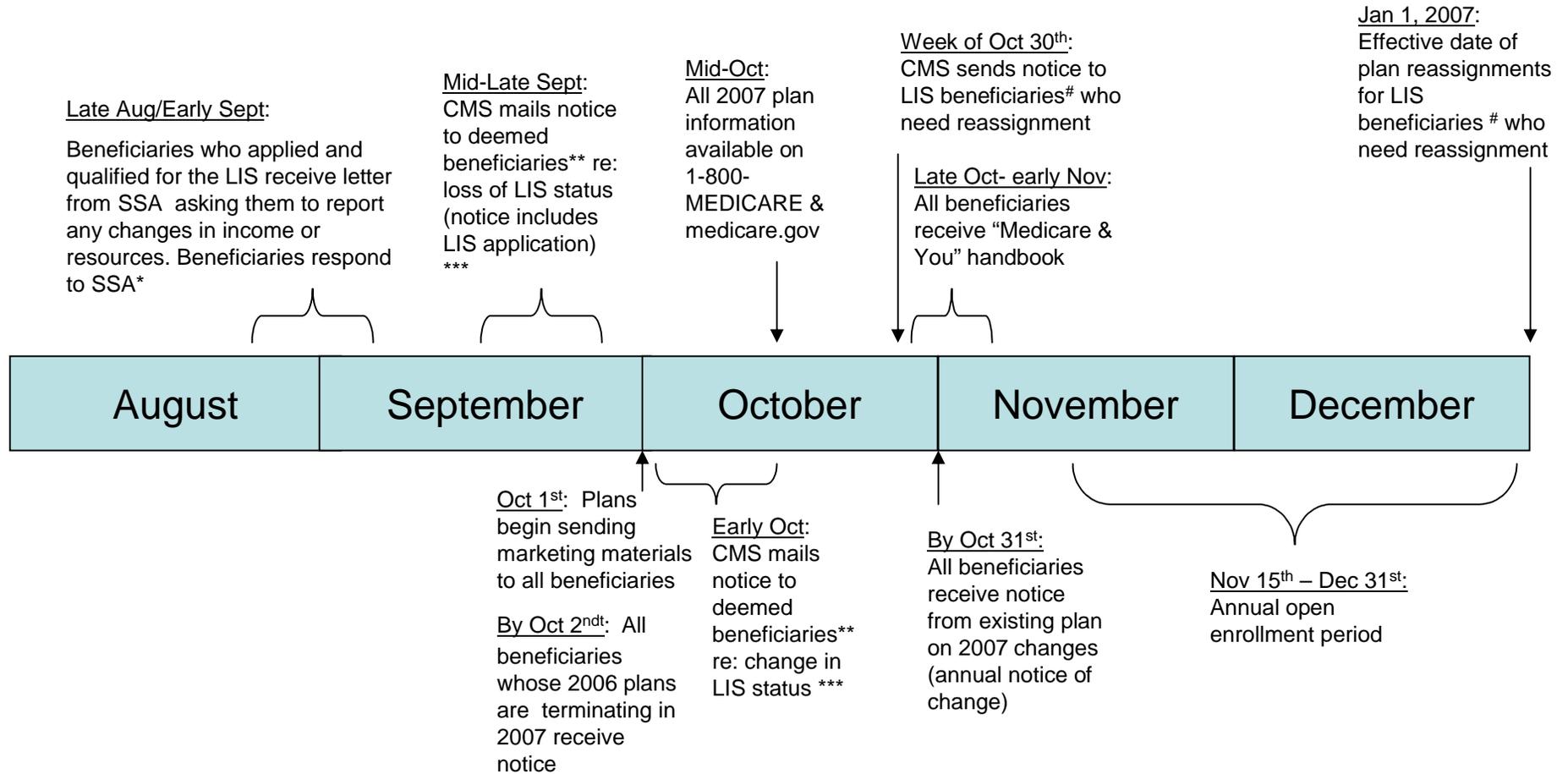


TBD: If needed, release
additional guidance on the RDS
cost submission and payment
process

Beneficiary Communications & Enrollment Timeline

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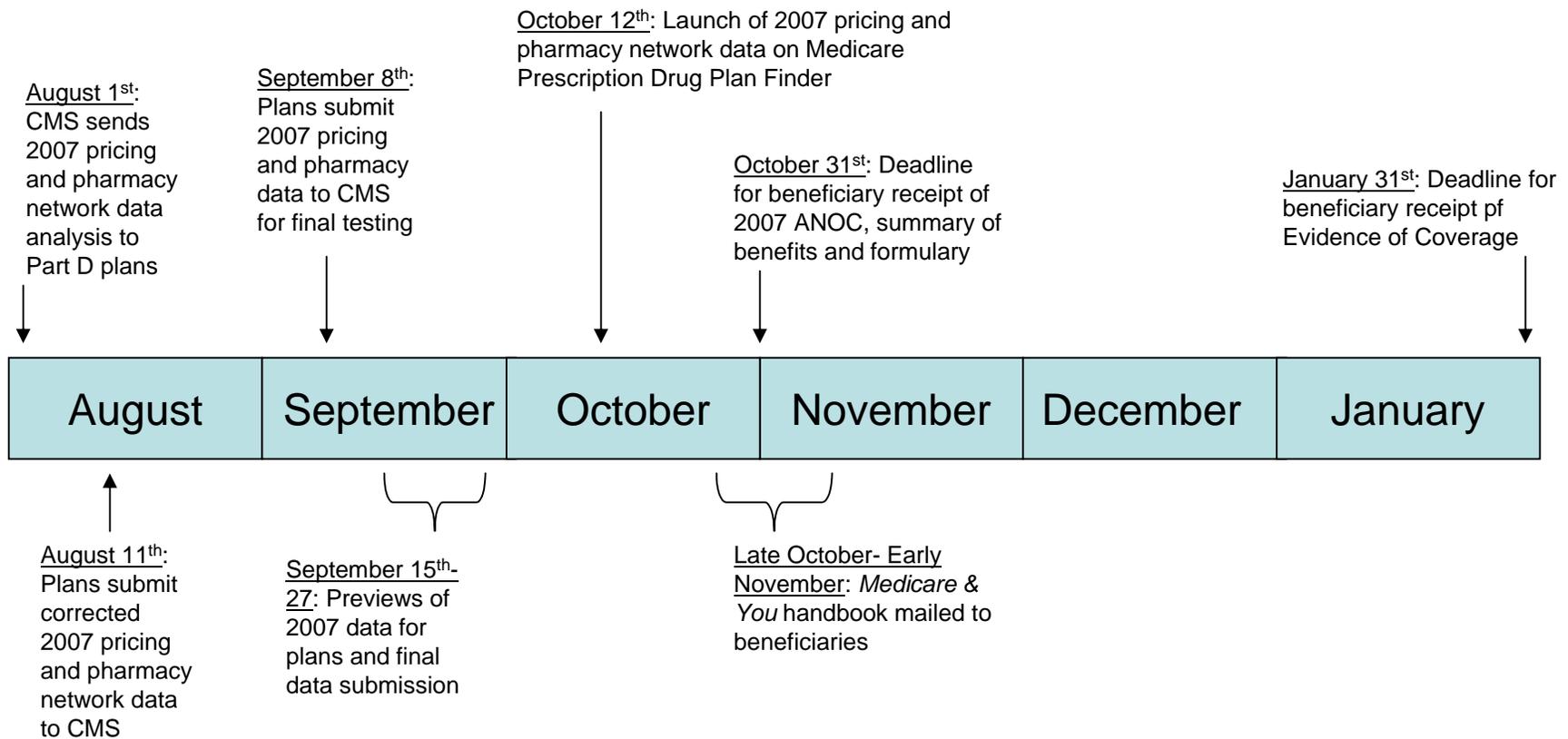
*Only beneficiaries who applied & qualified for the LIS by the end of April 2006 and who have not become automatically eligible

** Medicare beneficiaries who are either full benefit dual eligibles, partial duals (MSP) or SSI recipients

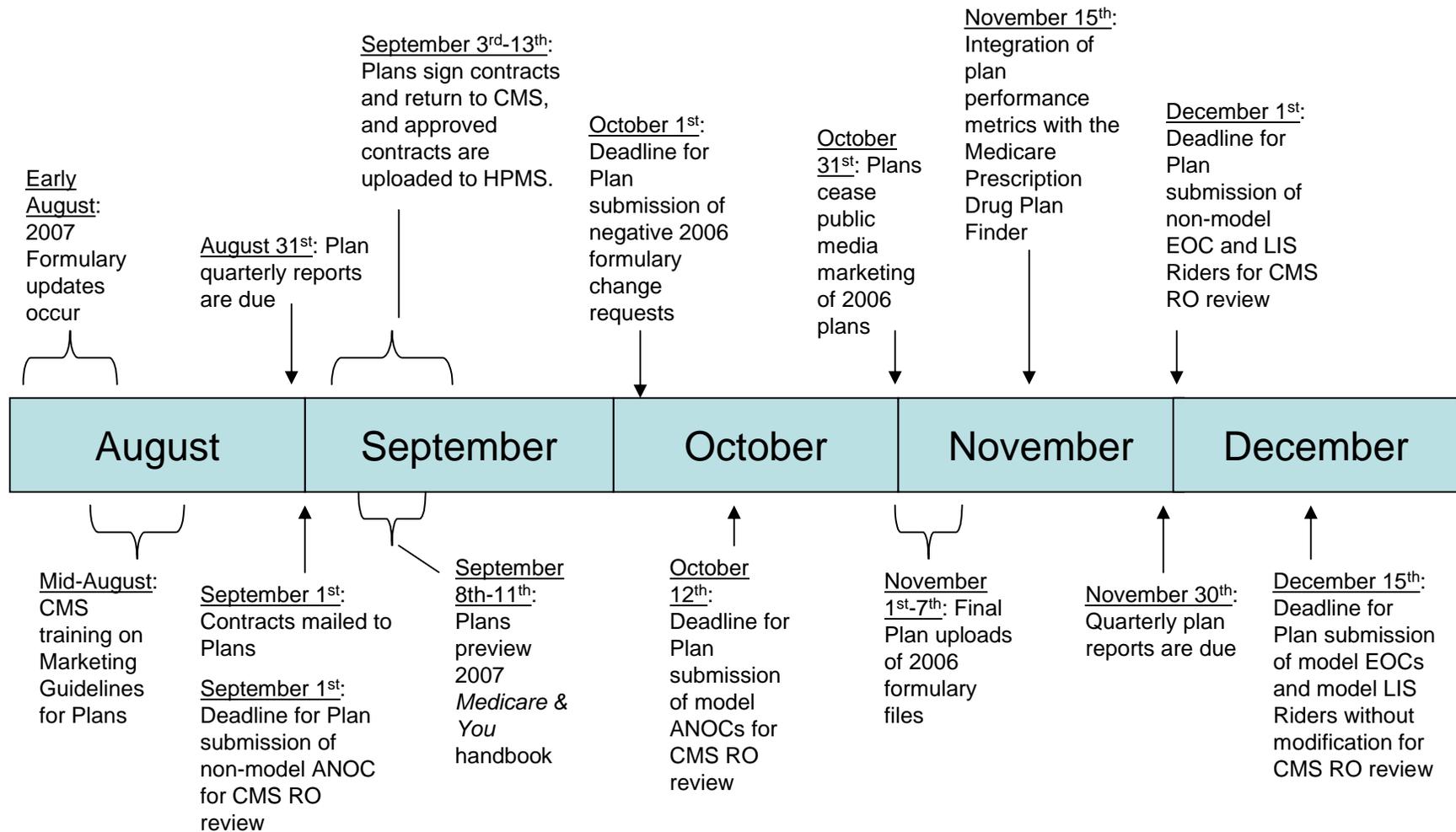
***Recipients identified based on information CMS receives from SSA & the States

#All LIS eligibles (full-benefit dual eligibles, partial duals, people with Medicare & SSI, and all those who applied & qualified for the LIS) in a plan with a premium not fully covered by the LIS or in a terminating plan

Marketing of Plans



Plan Communications



Plan Systems Operational Readiness

