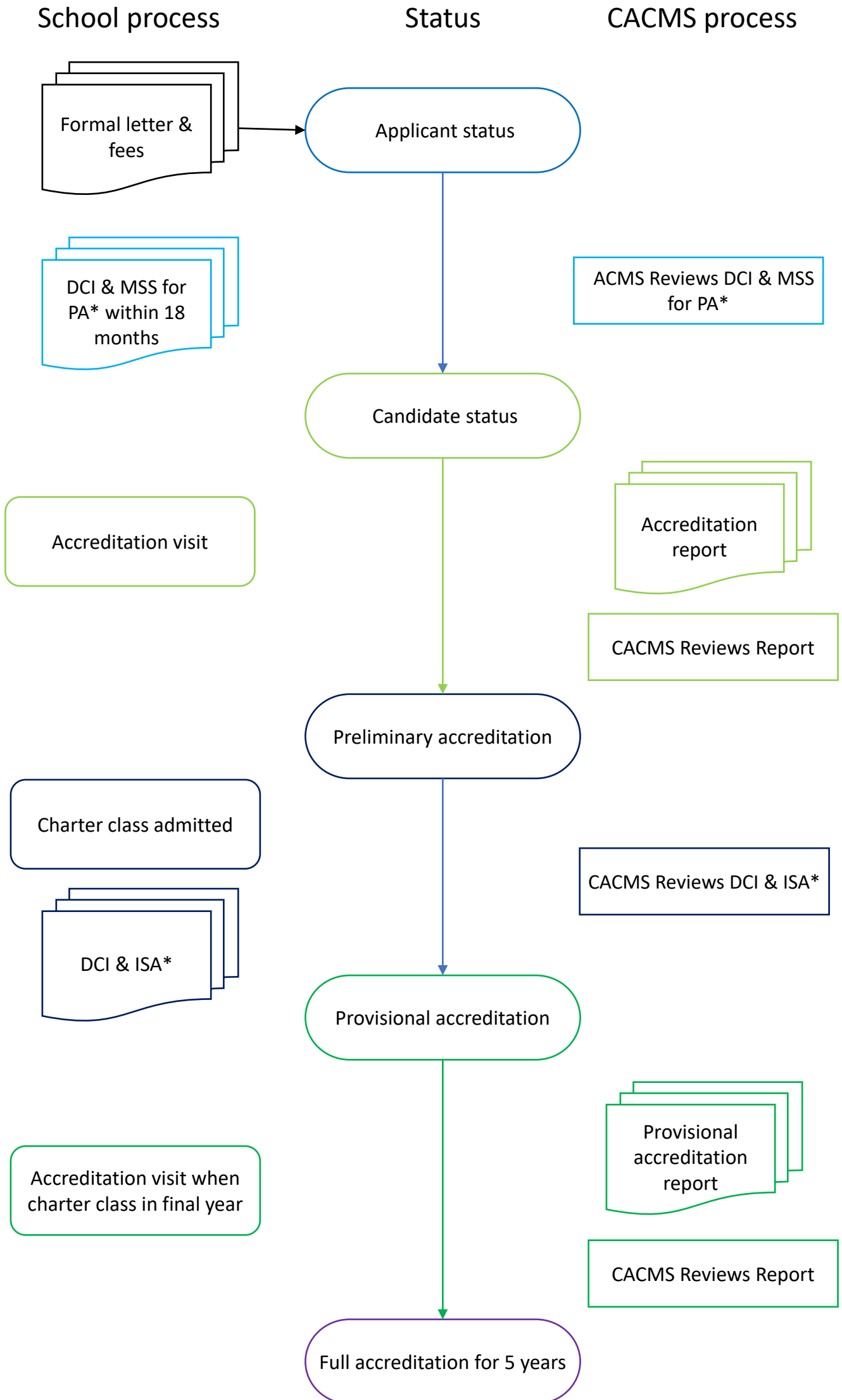


# Process flow charts for the accreditation of new medical education programs in Canada

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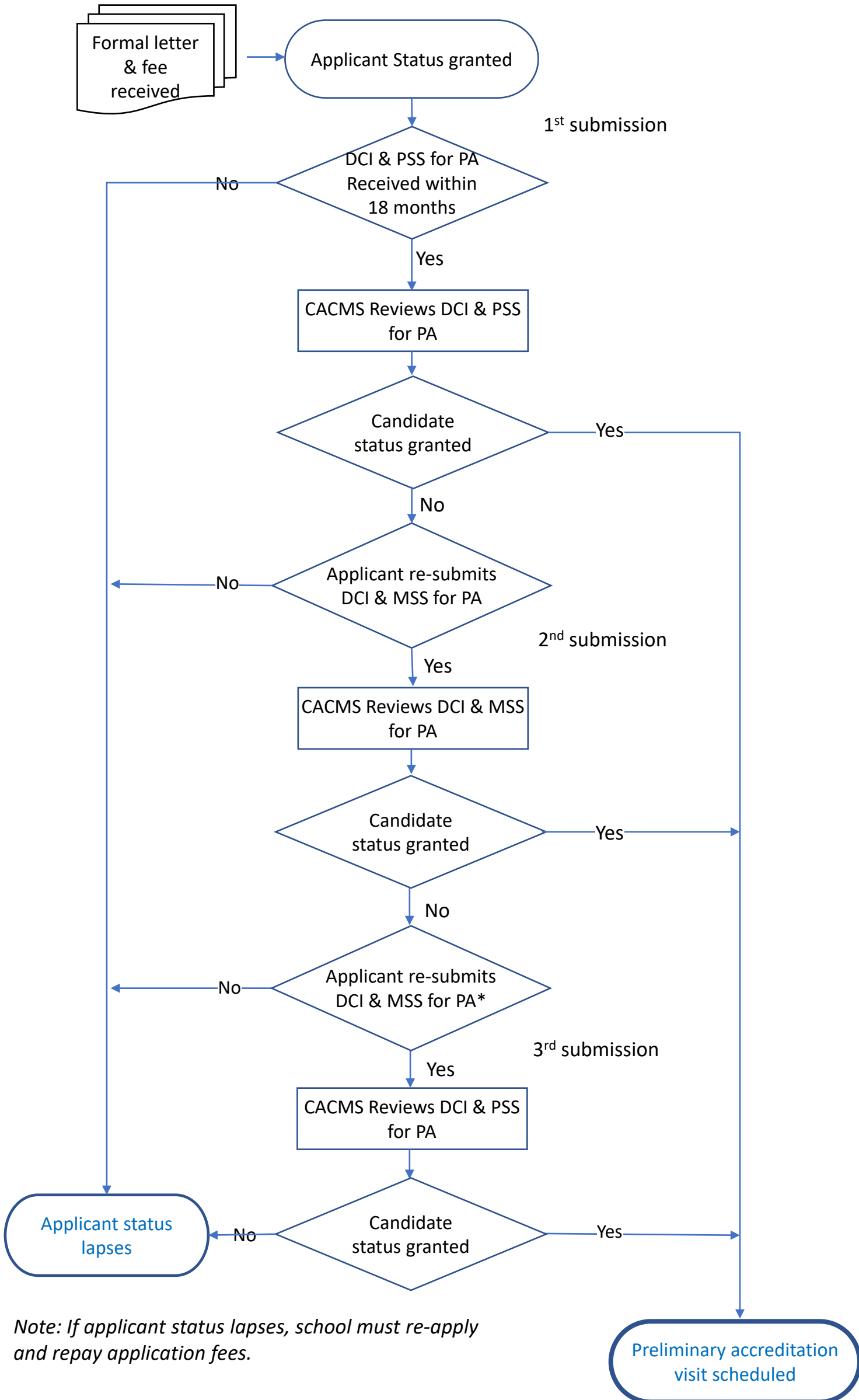
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# General overview of new school accreditation process



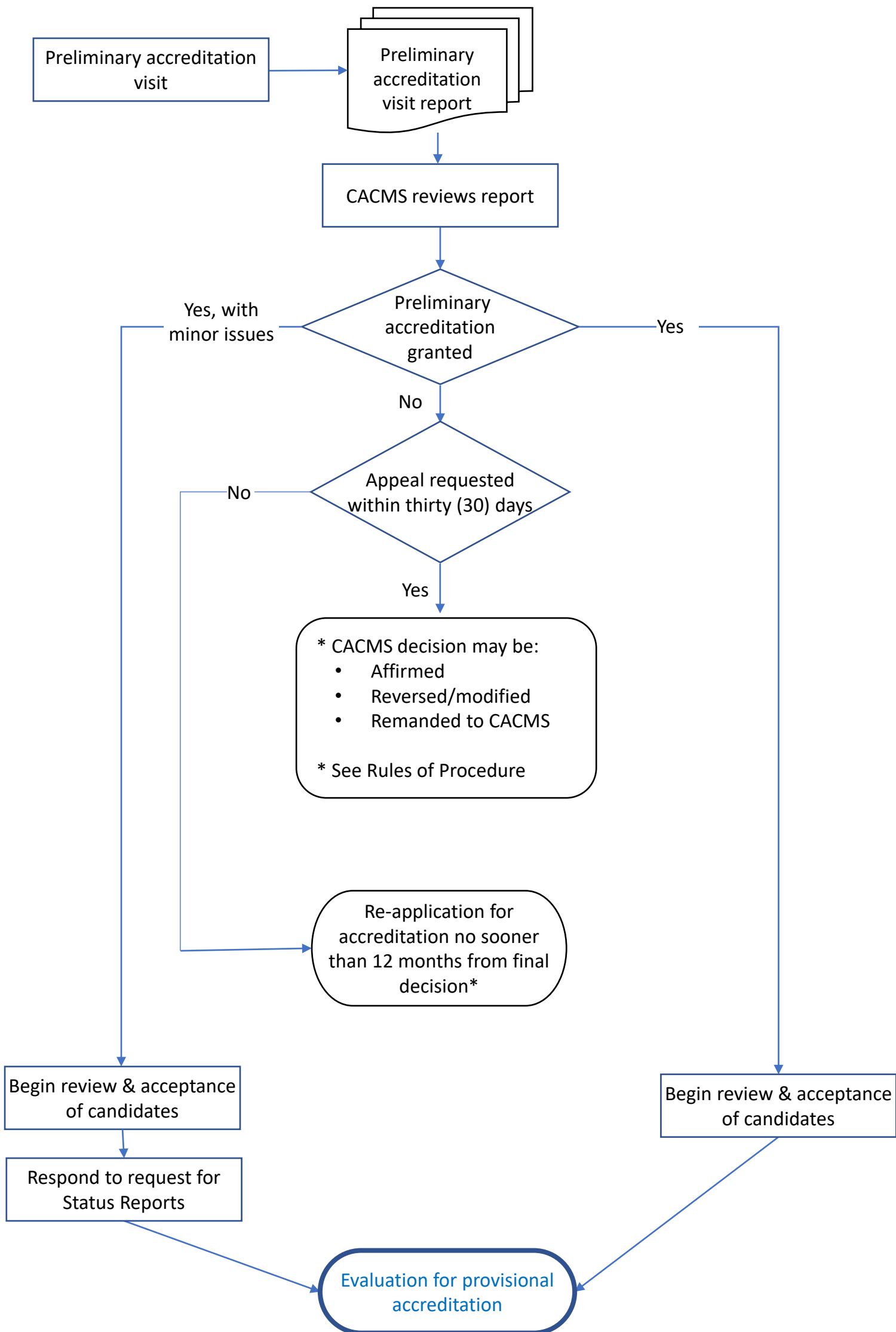
\*DCI = Data Collection Instrument for Preliminary Accreditation; MSS = Medical School Self-Study for Preliminary Accreditation; ISA = Independent Student Analysis

# Applicant > Candidate Status Process



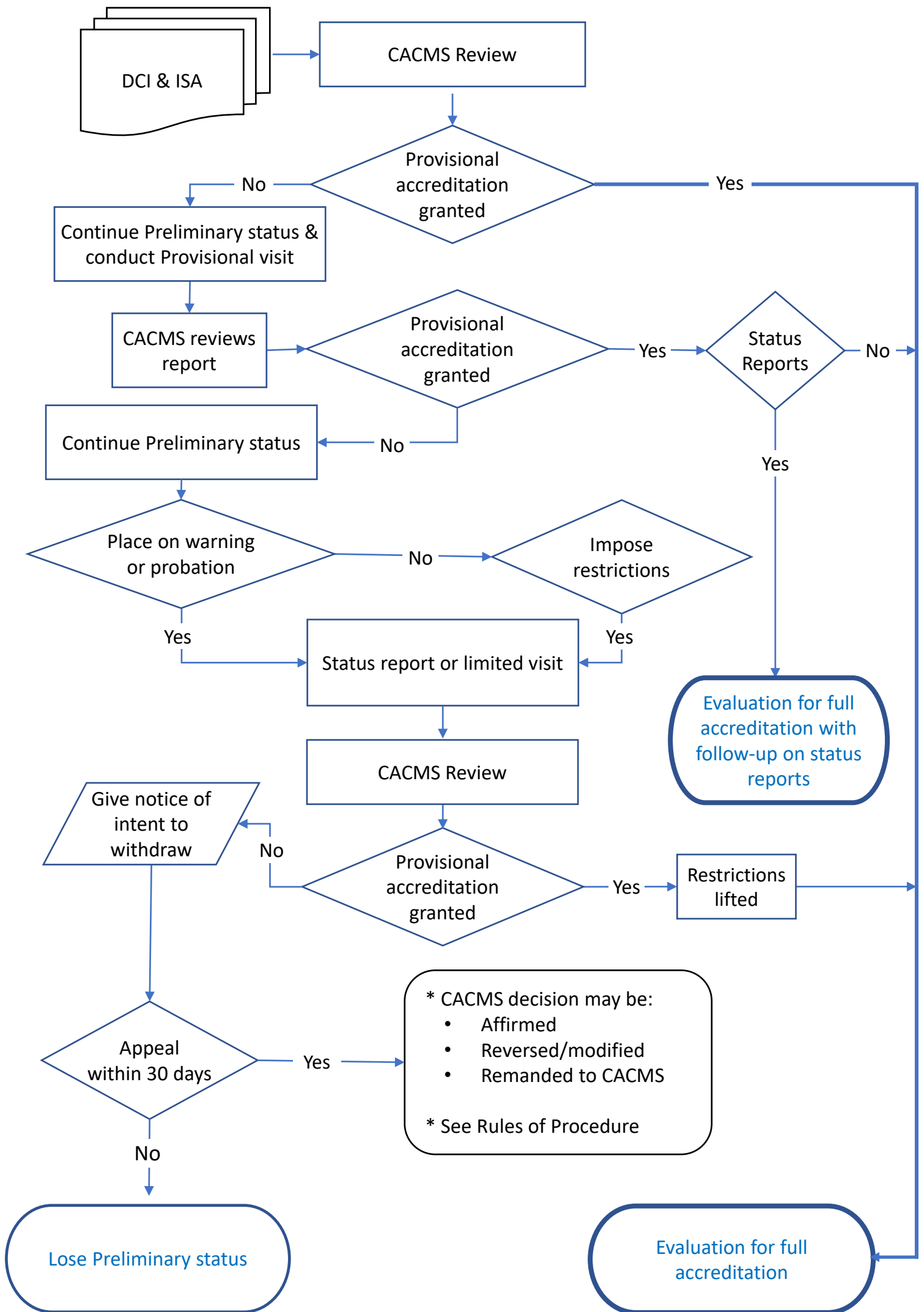
\* Window for re-submission is between 12 & 18 months of date of denied candidate status

# Candidate > Preliminary Accreditation



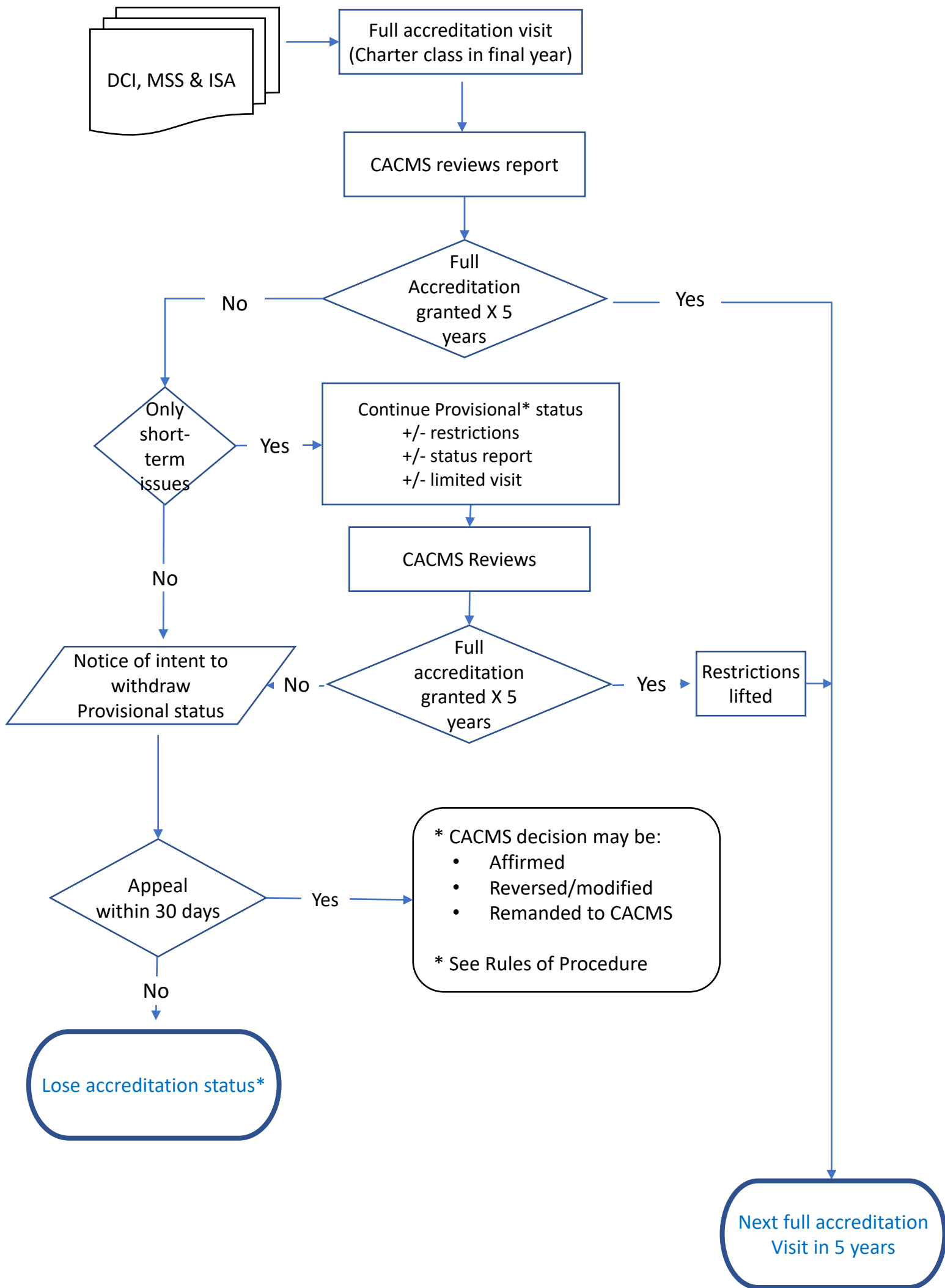
\* If students are admitted after preliminary accreditation was denied, the program forfeits its eligibility for reapplication as a new program and cannot apply for CACMS accreditation until its medical educational program has graduated at least one class.

# Preliminary > Provisional Accreditation



*Note: Re-application for applicant status & new fees required (no sooner than 1 year from final withdrawal decision)*

# Provisional > Full Accreditation



\* School must achieve Full Accreditation within 5 years of receiving Provisional status otherwise re-application and new fees are required