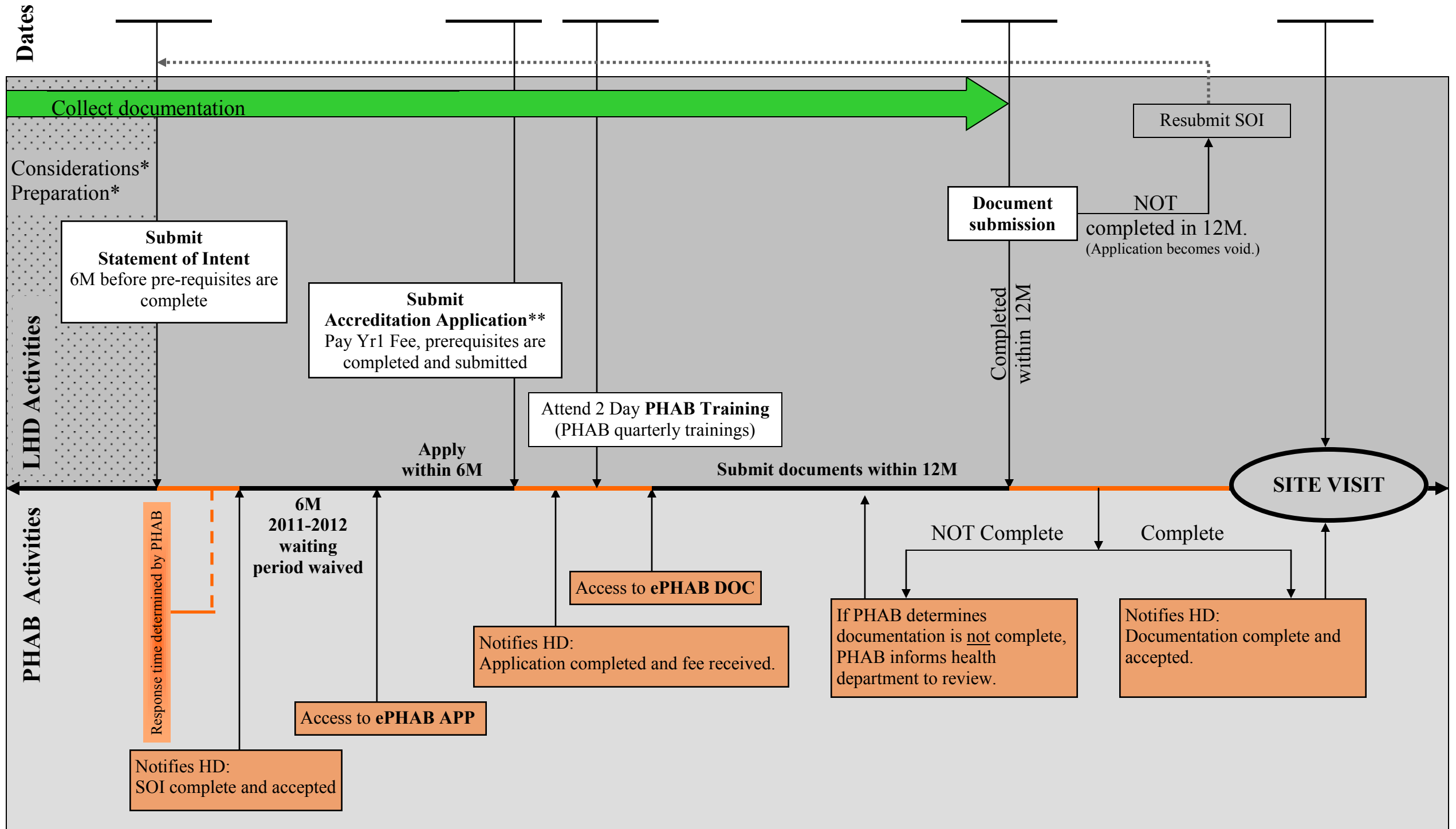


Accreditation Timeline - STEPS 1 to 4



***Considerations:**

- Leadership and staff are engaged in awareness and training
- LHD positioned to focus on the Standards and Measures
- Plan to address weaknesses
- QI planning anticipated
- Costs, payment plan considered

***Activities for Accreditation preparations:**

- Assign Accreditation Coordinator
- Complete PHAB Readiness Checklist
- Complete online orientation
- Start pre-requisites
- Start collecting documentation

**Accreditation fees, requirements, and standards and measures are set for 5 years based on the date of application.

PHAB needs to publish changes at least 1 year before they go into effect, otherwise the accreditation fees, requirements, and standards and measures are based on those currently in effect at time of application.