



Part D Coverage Gap Discount Program (CGDP) Manufacturer Webinar - December 2016



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Agenda

- Electronic Signature Capability
- Portal Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
Identifier Placement Enhancement
- Helpful Tips – Review of Lessons
Learned
- Analysis of CMS Coverage Gap
Discount Program (CGDP) Data
- Q&A



Electronic Signature Capability



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Challenges of the Old Process

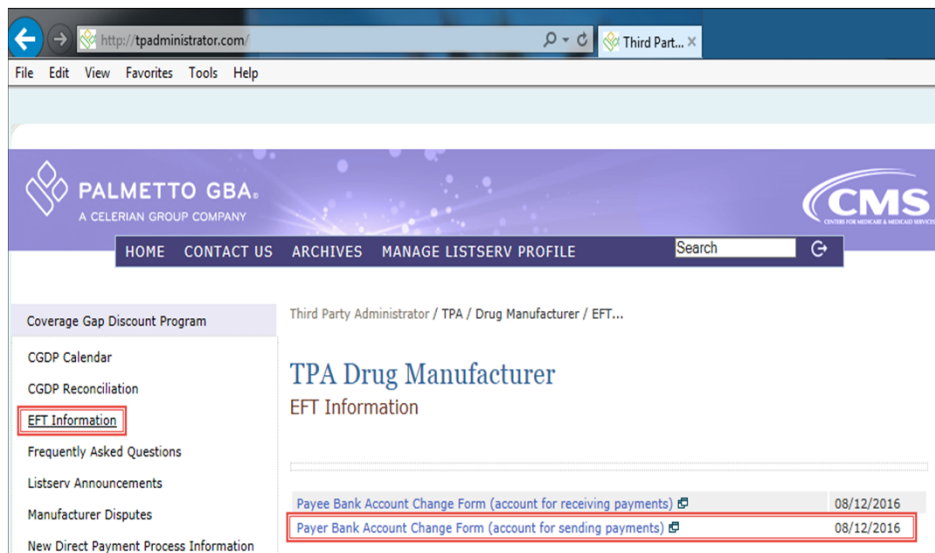
- 7-10 day turn around on hardcopy forms
- Frequent need for quick turnaround of time sensitive documentation
- Risk of misdirected mail
- More difficult to track the progress of submitted documents
- Was the only way of submitting bank change forms
- Paperwork delays sometimes resulted in not being able to make payments on time

Features of e-Signature

- Forms and documents can be signed and delivered in a matter of seconds
- Reduces the risk of delays when last minute bank account changes are necessary
- Easy to use web interface
- No software for users to install

e-Signature Form Location

- The new form is located on the TPA website – just like the previous forms

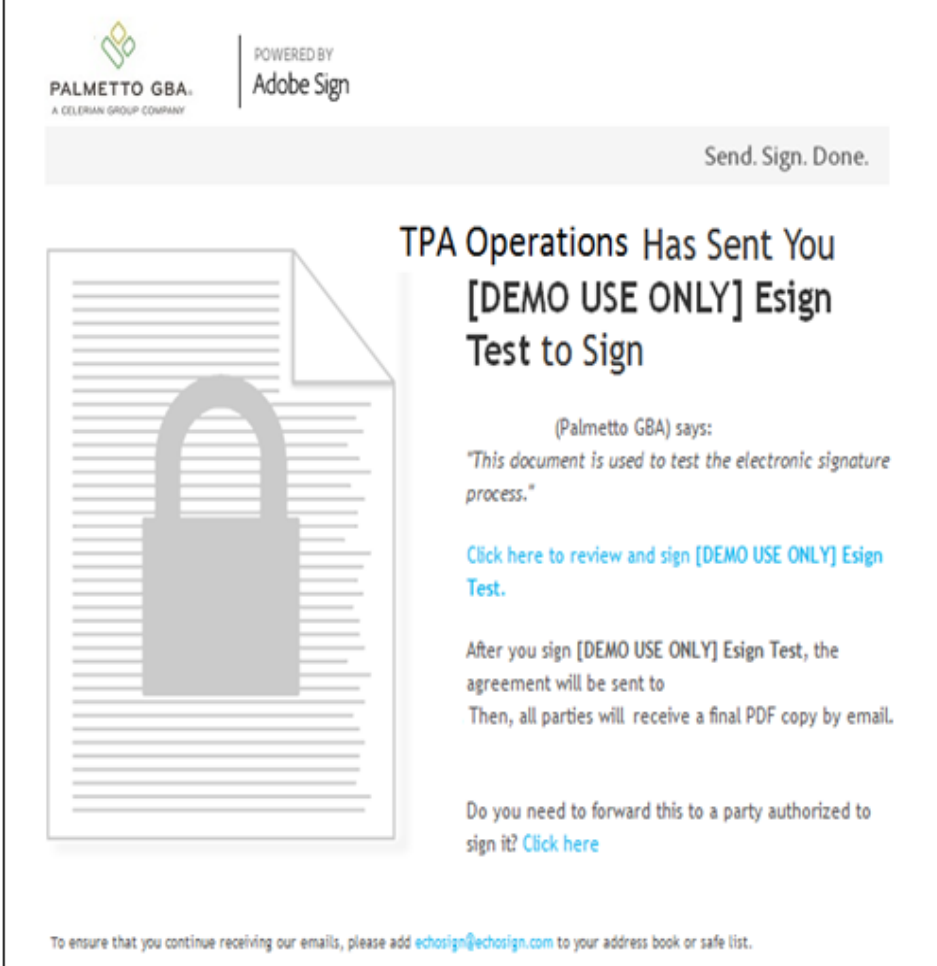


- The form has been revised so that one person can complete the form and send to another person to sign

The screenshot displays the 'Coverage Gap Discount Program ACH PAYMENT INFORMATION CHANGE REQUEST FORM'. The form is divided into several sections: Organization Information, Mailing Address for 1099 Tax Form, Financial Institution, Form Completed By, and Authorized Signer Information. The 'Form Completed By' and 'Authorized Signer Information' sections are highlighted with red boxes, and red arrows point to these sections. The form includes fields for Name, Address, City, State Zip, TIN/EIN Name, Employer/Tax Identification Number, Bank Account Type, Your Name, Your Email, and Your Phone Number. A 'WARRANTY OF APPLICATION' section is located at the bottom of the form. An 'Initiate Request' button is visible at the bottom right.

e-Signature Signature Request

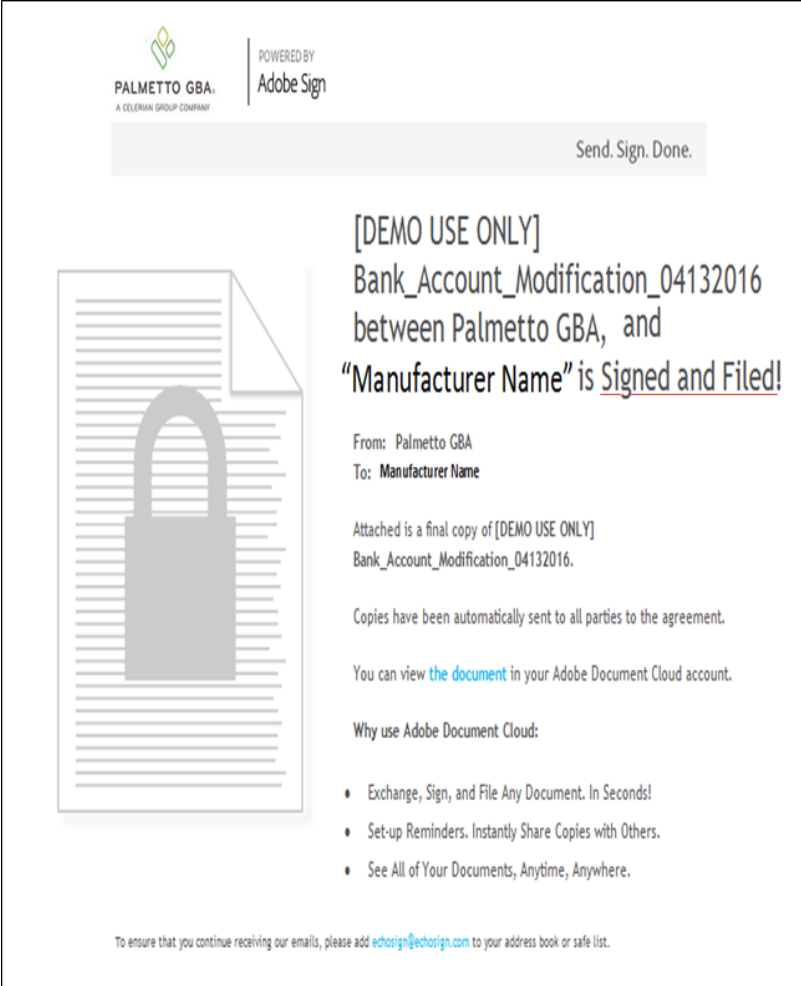
- If the form is forwarded to someone to sign, they will receive this email notification



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e-Signature Final Notification

- Once the document has been signed and verified by the TPA, the signer would then receive this final notification
- If there is a correction needed, the TPA can simply void this form and instruct the user to submit a corrected form



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[DEMO USE ONLY]
Bank_Account_Modification_04132016
between Palmetto GBA, and
"Manufacturer Name" is Signed and Filed!

From: Palmetto GBA
To: Manufacturer Name

Attached is a final copy of [DEMO USE ONLY]
Bank_Account_Modification_04132016.

Copies have been automatically sent to all parties to the agreement.

You can view [the document](#) in your Adobe Document Cloud account.

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CGDP Portal Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Identifier Placement Enhancement



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Upcoming Portal Enhancement

- **EFT Identifier Placement Enhancement**
 - Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Identifier is unique for every invoice line item
 - Currently appears in the Description field of each transaction sent to banks
 - It will move to the Addenda record of a CCD+ formatted transaction
 - In accordance with National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) guidelines for corporate Credits and Debits

Upcoming Portal Enhancement (continued)

- **Timing of this Enhancement**

- Change expected to be implemented some time in January 2017

- **Impact**

- No visible difference in the CGDP Portal
- Bank statements will look different
- May effect companies performing internal reconciliation with invoices
 - Check with your bank to assure that Addenda record of a CCD+ transaction appears on statements



Helpful Tips for Manufacturers



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Helpful Tips

Lessons Learned

Lessons Learned from the past 5 invoice payment quarters:

- Log on to the CGDP Portal at least once per month
 - Passwords expire every 30 days
 - You will need to contact the TPA if your password expires
 - HPMS and TPA contact information **must** match prior to reissue of Portal credentials

Helpful Tips

HPMS Contact Information

- At the beginning of each payment period
 - Verify that the individual(s) with CGDP Portal access and Payment Initiator responsibilities has not changed
 - Ensure that the “TPA Liaison” and the “Coverage Gap Discount Program (CGDP) Payment Contact” fields **in HPMS** have been updated to reflect the correct individual(s)
 - » Contact the TPA if any changes were made in HPMS, as soon as possible, so that we can re-issue credentials to access the CGDP Portal

The screenshot shows a notification from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding a Primary Point-of-Contact Mismatch in the Health Plan Management System (HPMS). The notification is addressed to a user logged in as 'XP'. The text explains that the HPMS does not reflect the user's information as the TPA Liaison, despite the user assuming the TPA Primary Contact role for the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap Discount Program (CGDP). It instructs the user to update their information in HPMS and provides a link to a FAQ titled 'How can I update my contact information in HPMS?'. A button at the bottom of the notification reads 'I acknowledge the HPMS Mismatch.' The logos for Palmetto GBA (A Cellium Group Company) and CMS are visible in the top left and center of the notification, respectively. Navigation links for 'Contact Us', 'Logout', and 'Help' are in the top right.

Helpful Tips

Bank Account Updates

- Verify that there are no changes in the bank accounts used for making and/or receiving payments
 - Complete the EFT change form(s) on the TPA website if the account(s) has changed since last reporting period payments were made
 - Make sure debit filter is properly configured if a debit block is enabled for the account
 - Make sure that any debit limit for that account is configured to accommodate the total amount of all line items that you expect to pay at one time
- Confirm your bank's minimum ACH payment limitation amounts
 - Pay all outstanding deferred payments from previous quarters if the minimum ACH payment limitations
 - Have been relaxed
 - No longer exist
 - Are exceeded by the total of deferred amounts plus new invoice amounts
- **Do not wait until the deadline to initiate payments!**
 - Initiate payments at least one week prior to allow for resolution of any of the issues mentioned above
 - Allow additional time if making payments for the first time



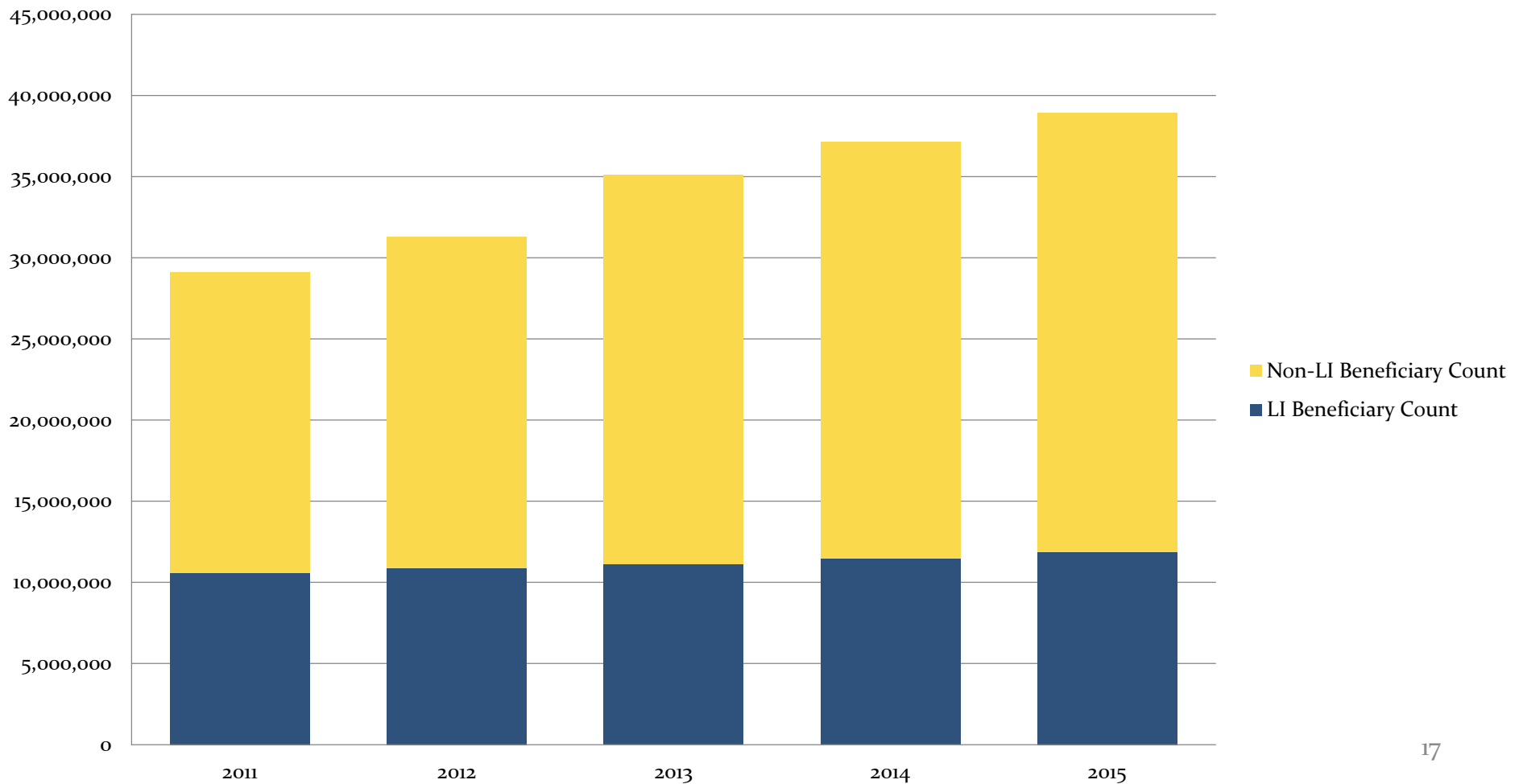
CGDP Data Analysis



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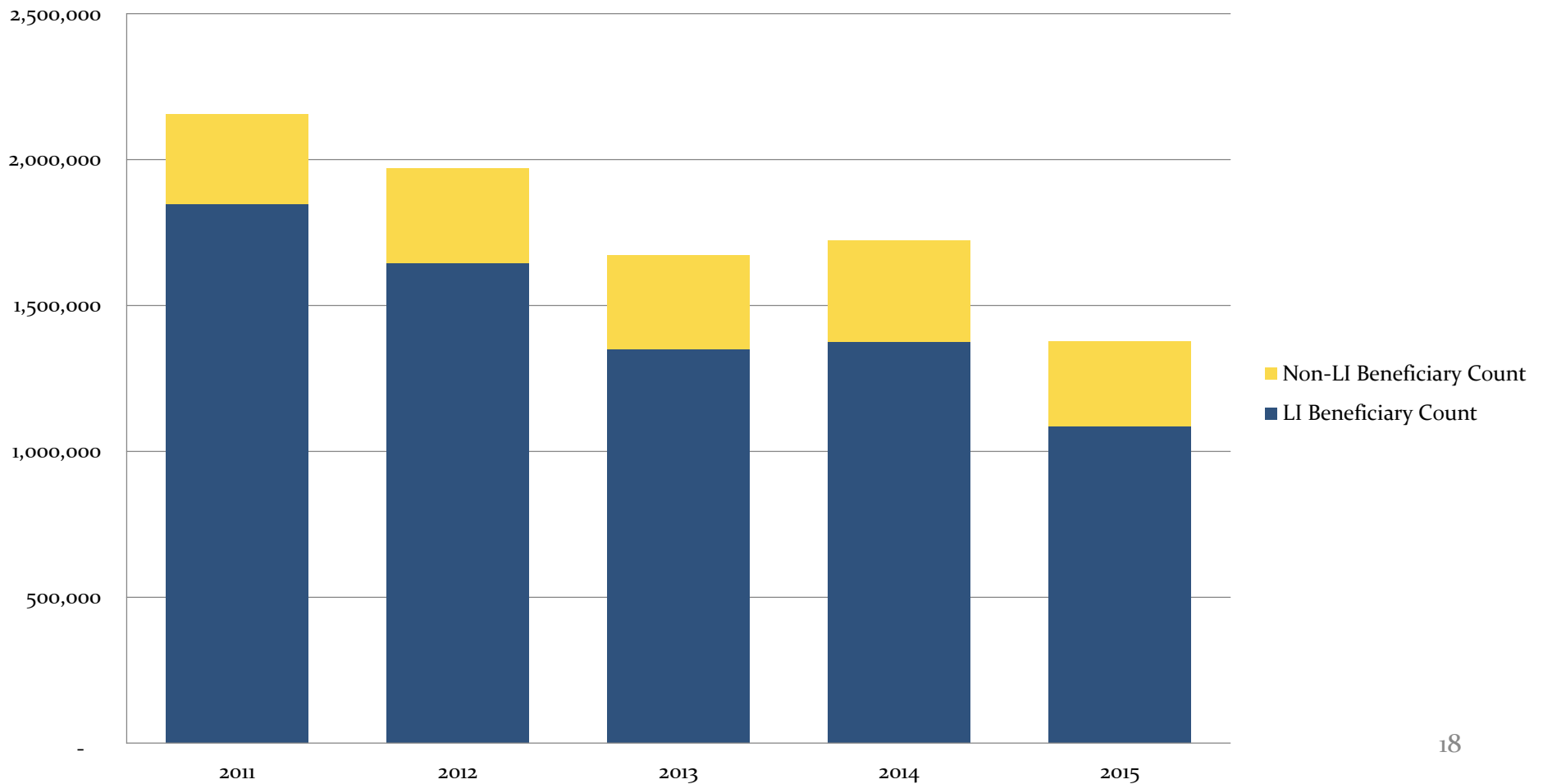
Program Wide Beneficiary Count Distribution

Program Wide -LI vs Non-LI Beneficiary Trend by Benefit Year
Counts Based on Part D Utilization



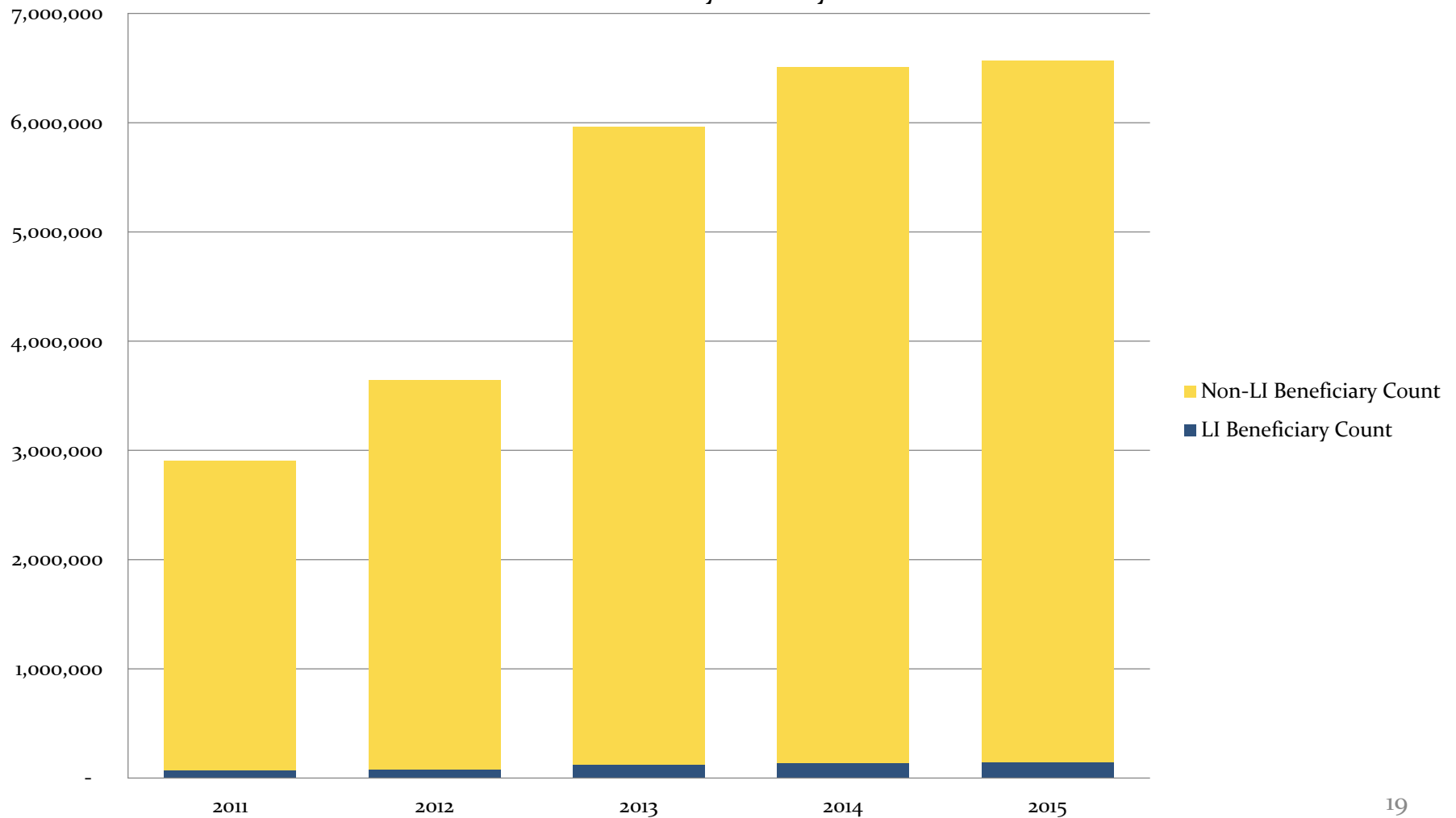
Non-Low Income (LI) Beneficiaries in Defined Standard Plan

Defined Standard Benefit Plan - LI vs Non-LI Beneficiary Trend by Year
Counts Based on Part D Utilization



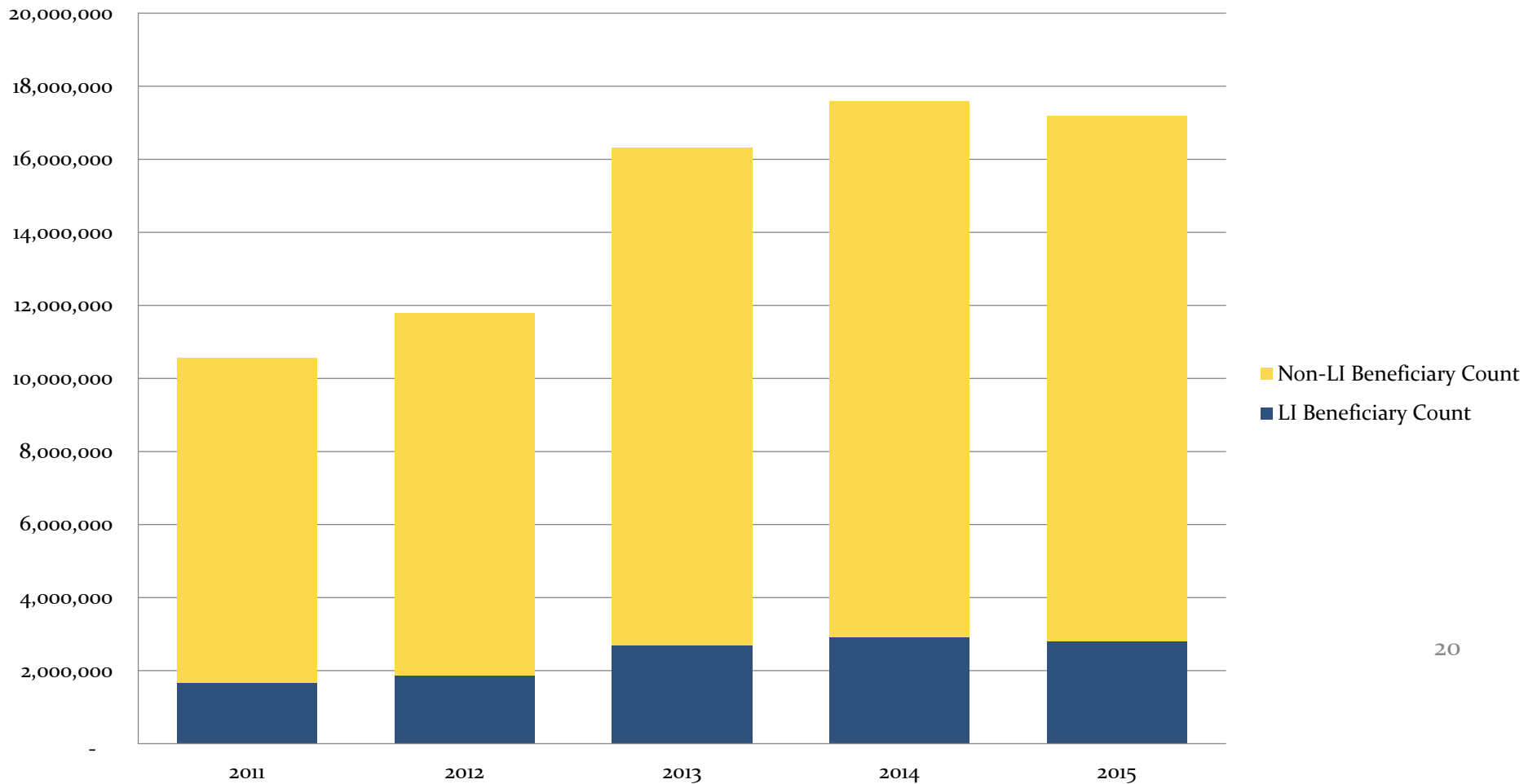
Non- LI Beneficiaries in Employer Group Waiver Plans

EGWP -LI vs Non-LI Beneficiary Trend by Benefit Year



Non-LI Beneficiaries in Enhanced Alternative Plans

Enhanced Alternative Plan -LI vs Non-LI Beneficiary Trend by Benefit Year



Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) Program Statistics

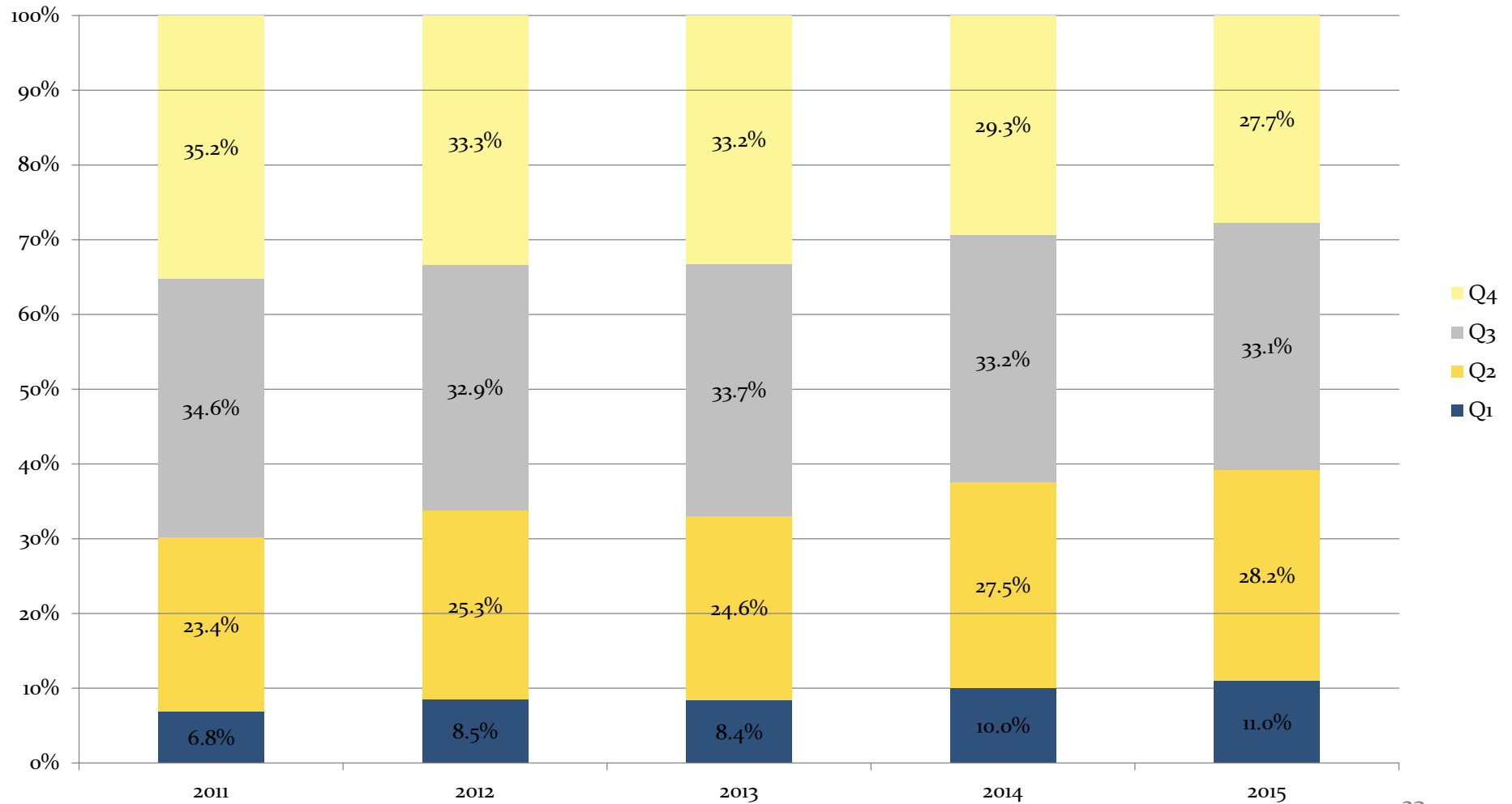
- Section 1860D-22 of the Social Security Act describes the Retiree Drug Subsidy Program

Year	Beneficiaries	Sponsors
2006	7,854,930	4,220
2007	7,676,994	3,978
2008	7,478,720	3,576
2009	7,263,096	3,551
2010	7,316,951	3,486
2011	6,918,581	3,347
2012	6,217,640	3,083
2013	4,161,090	2,851
2014	3,039,813	2,533

2014 RDS Program Participants

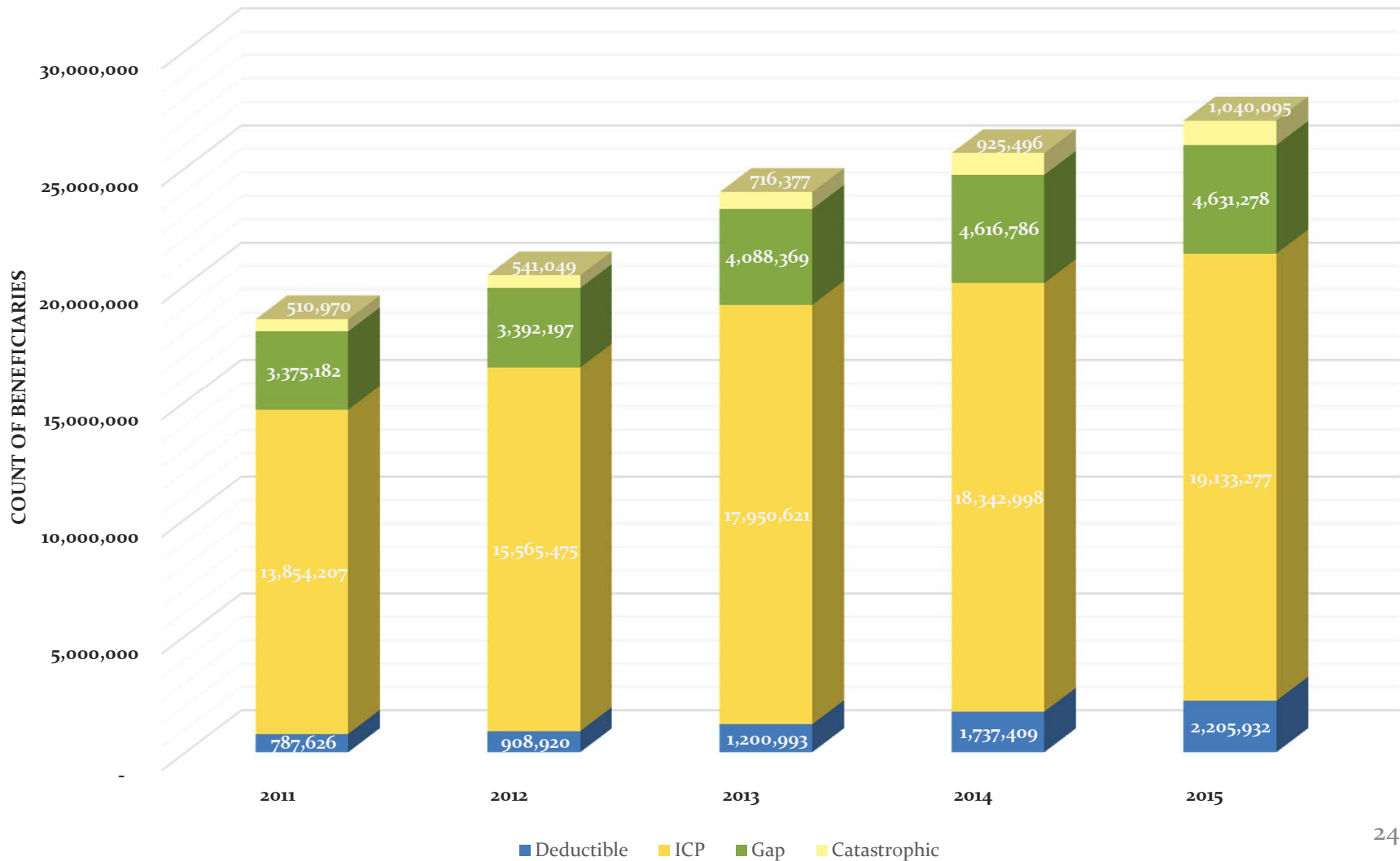
- Approximately 30% of sponsors have <100 beneficiaries
- Just over 80% of sponsors have less than 1,000 beneficiaries
- 1 sponsor has over 100,000 beneficiaries

Quarter non-LI Beneficiaries Enter the Coverage Gap

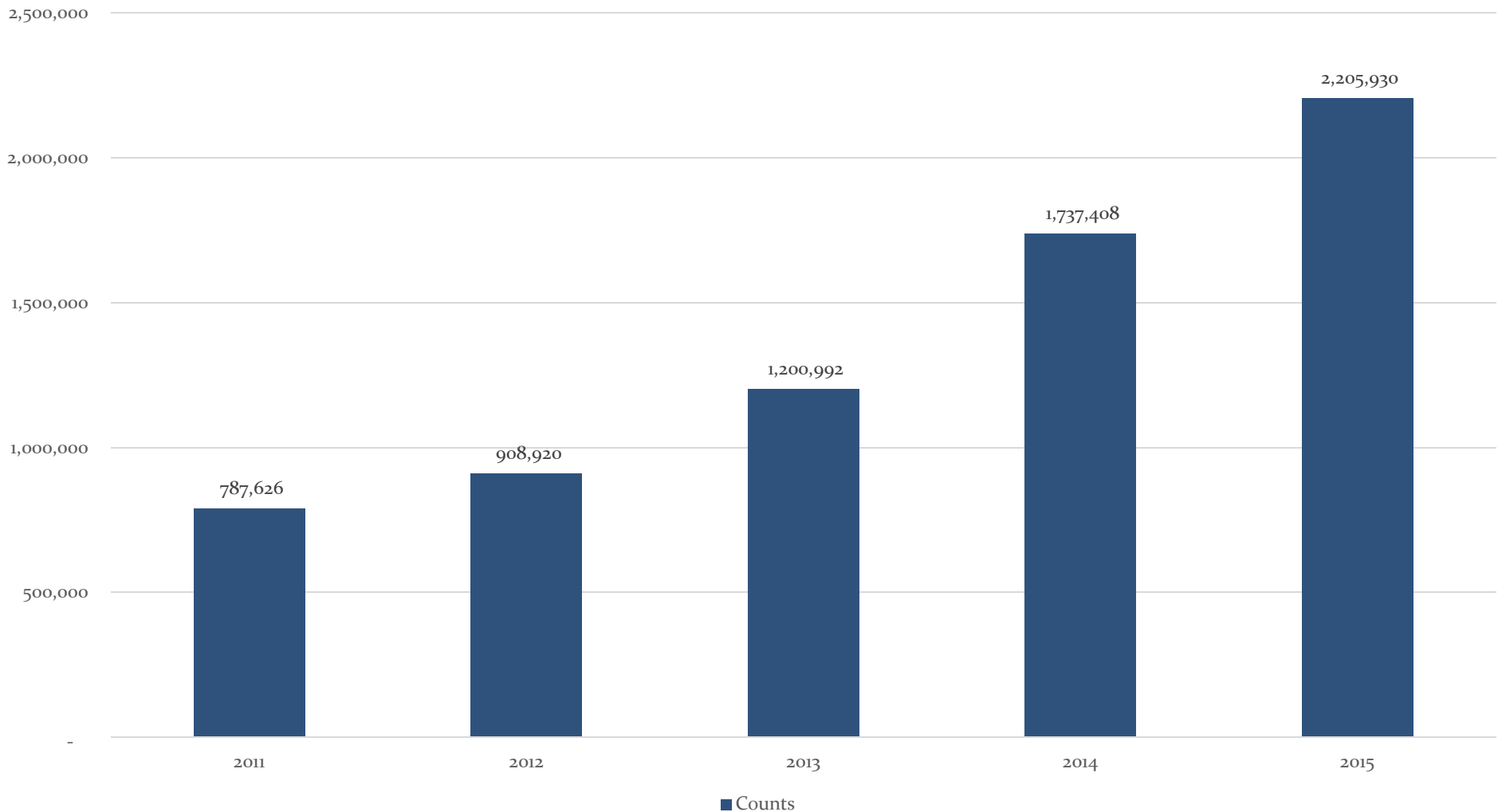


Non-LI Beneficiary Ending Benefit Phase Counts Across All Years

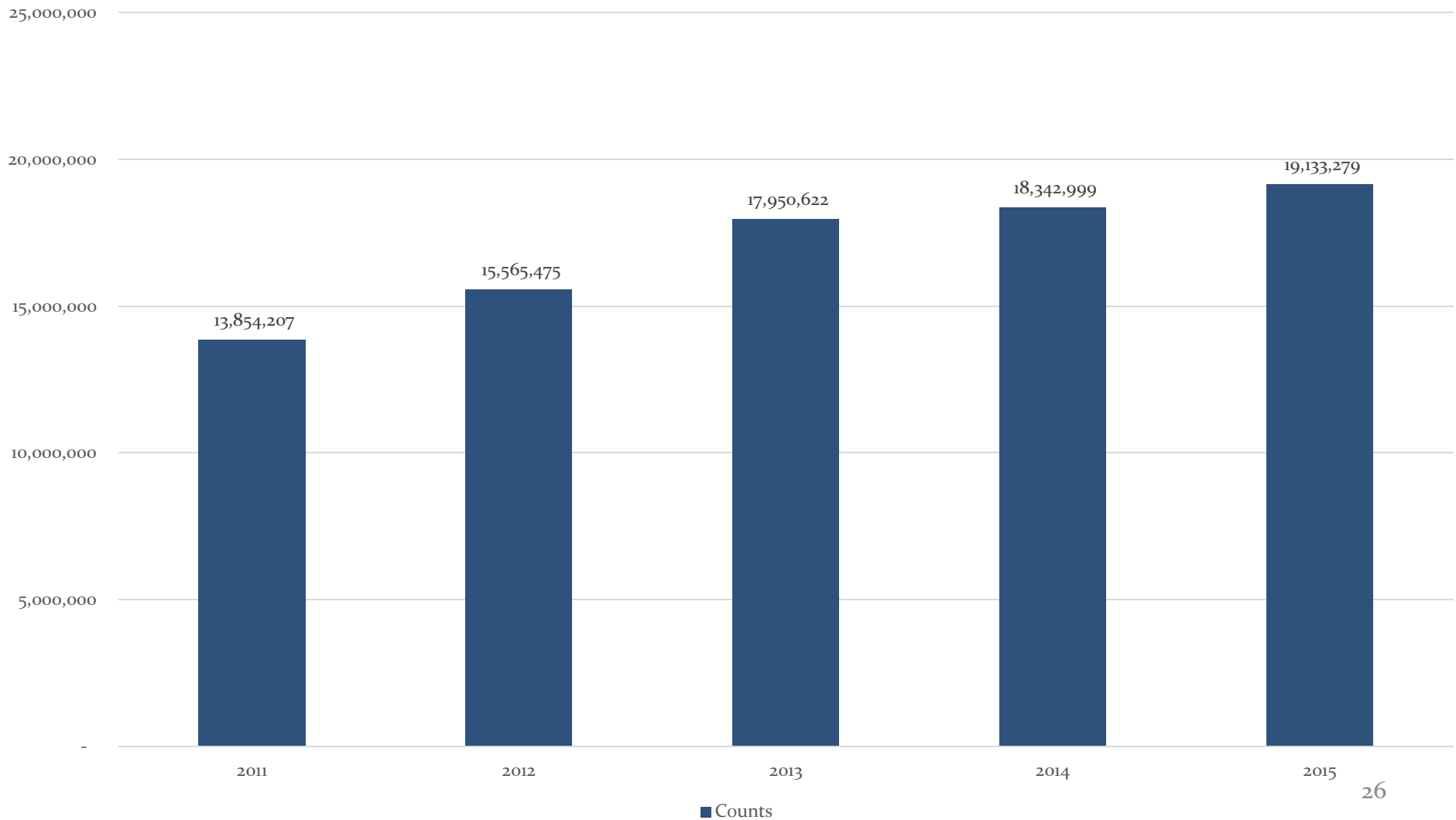
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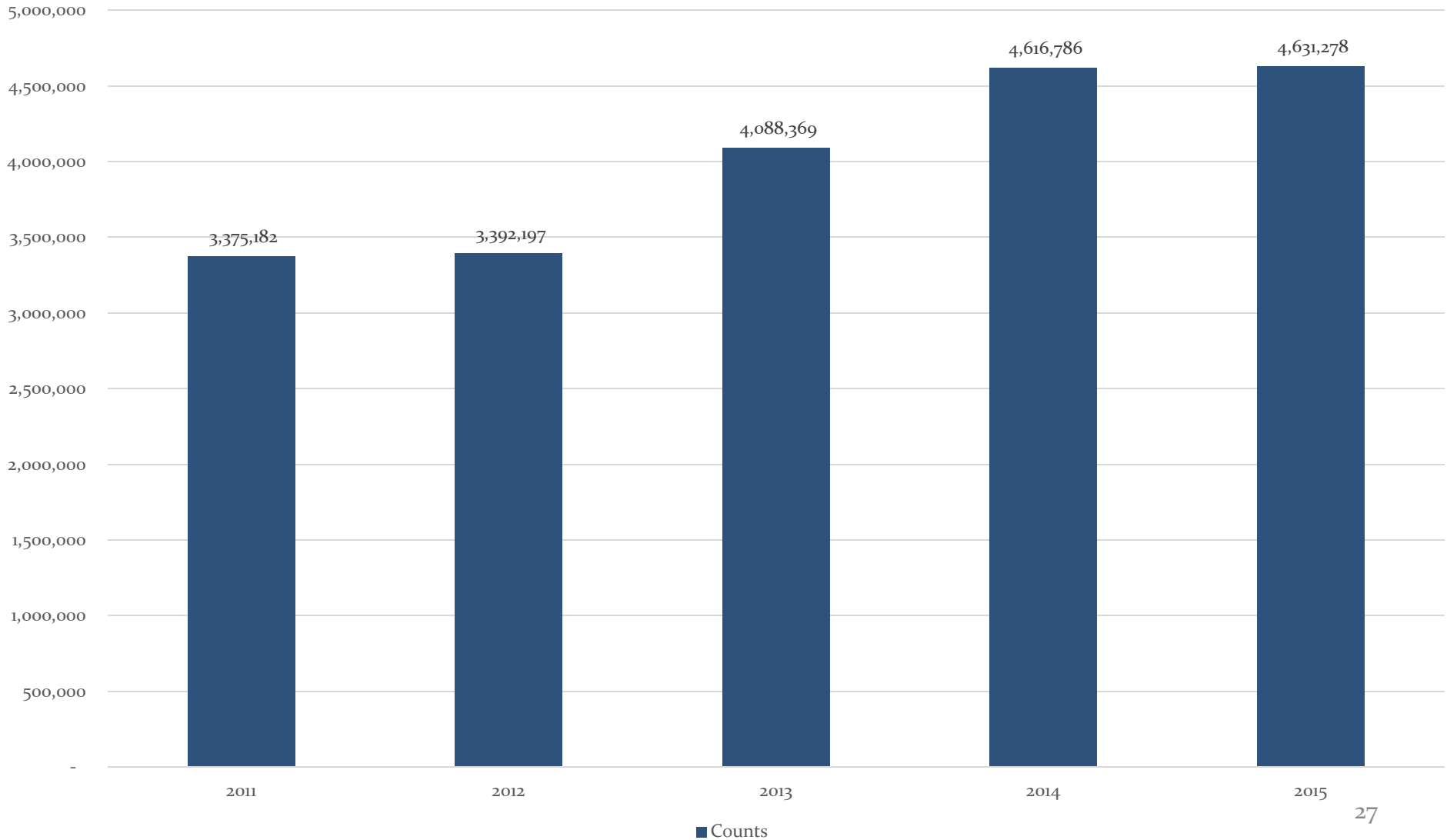
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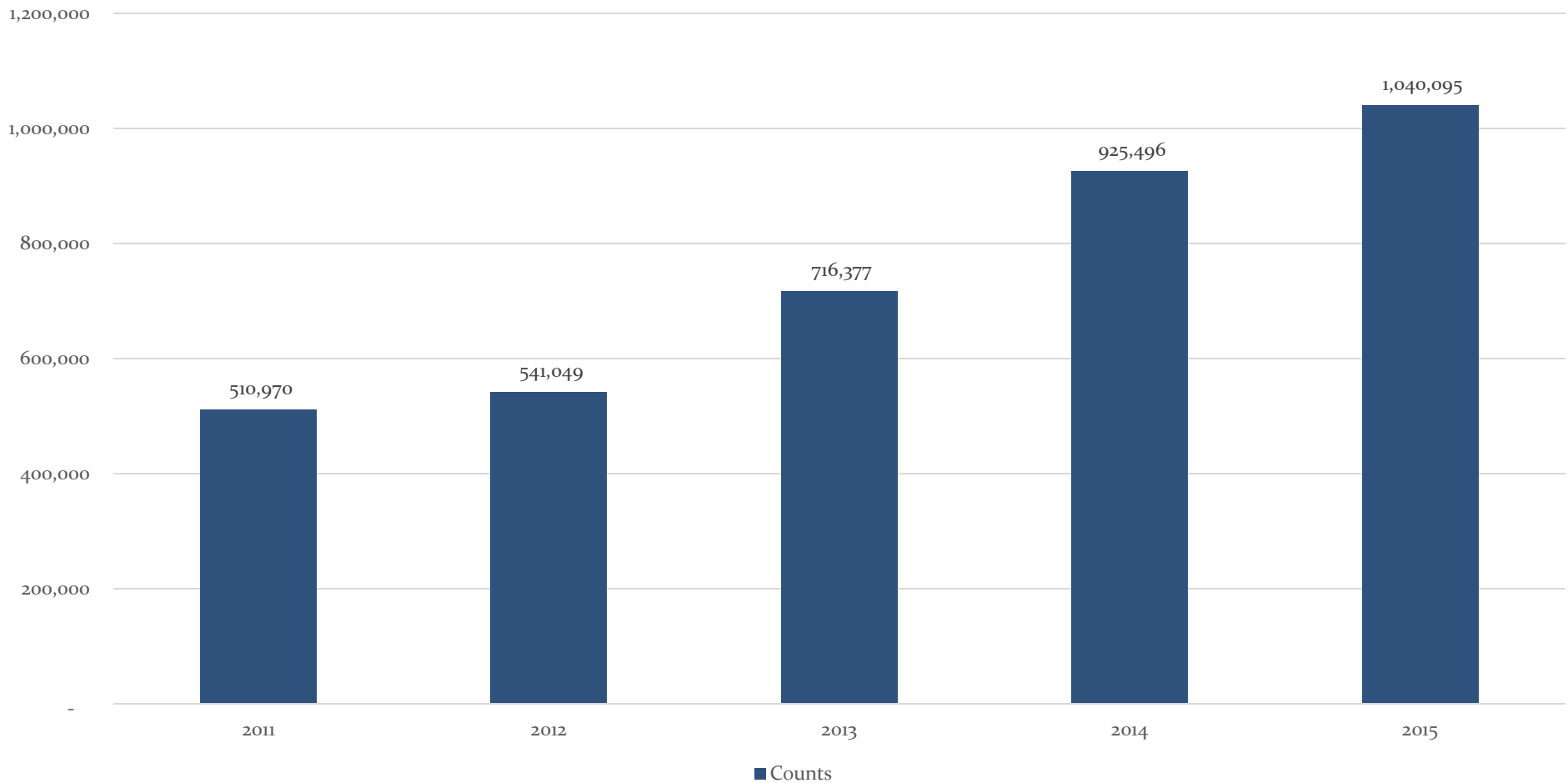
Non-LI Beneficiary Counts Ending in the Initial Coverage Phase



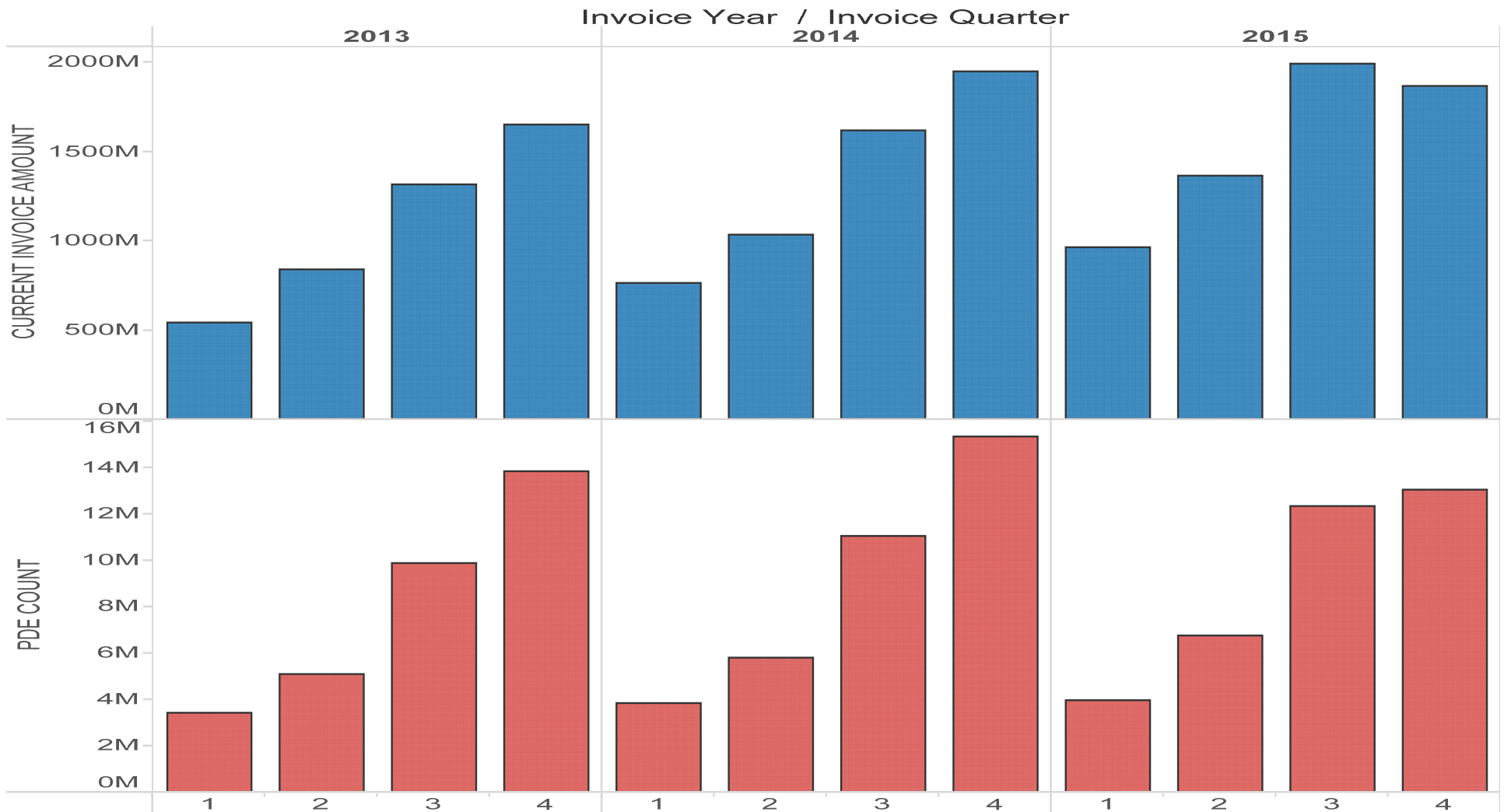
Non- LI Beneficiary Counts Ending in the Gap Phase



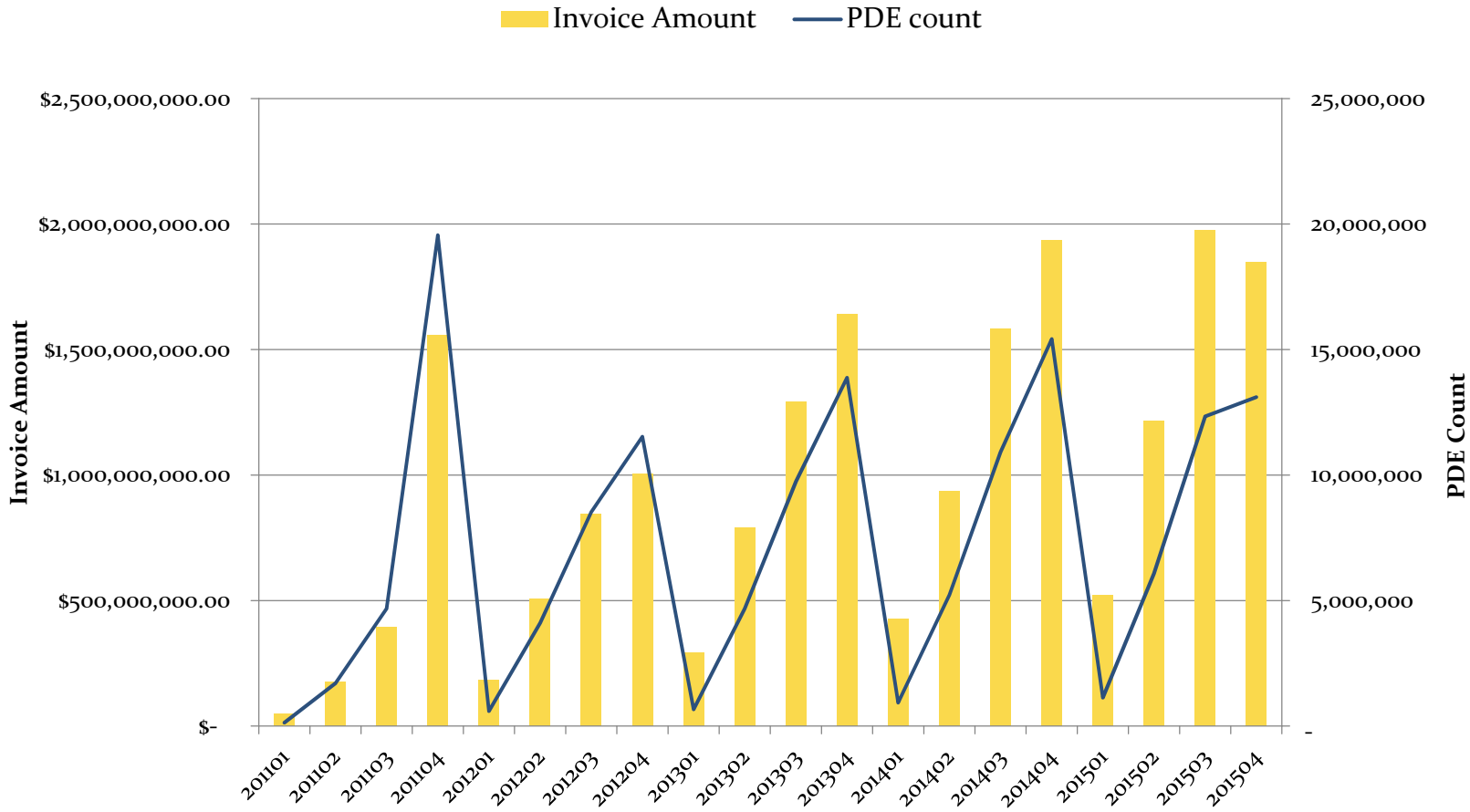
Non-LI Beneficiary Counts Ending in the Catastrophic Phase



Invoice Amounts and PDE Counts by Quarter

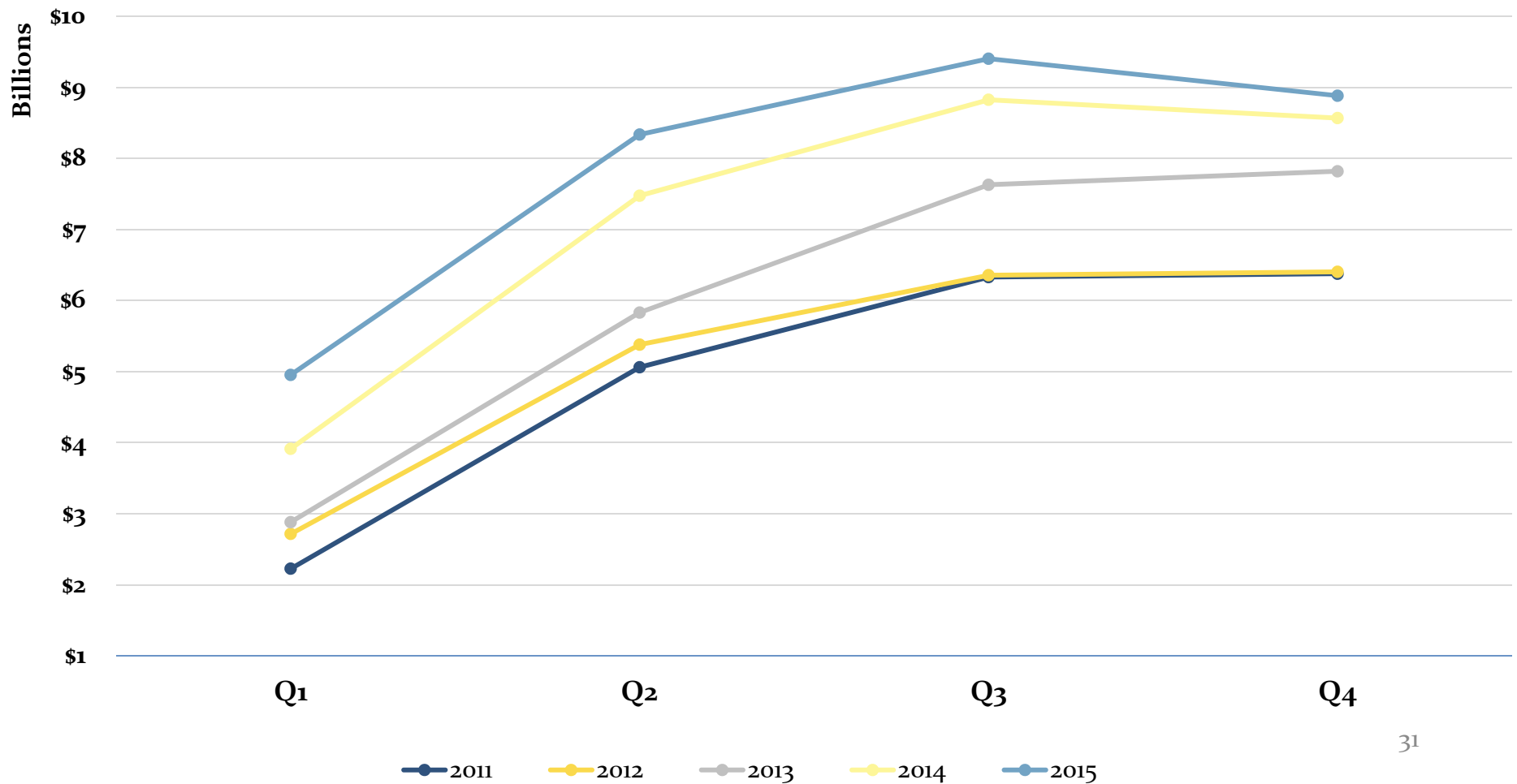


Invoice Amount and PDE Count Trending by Quarter

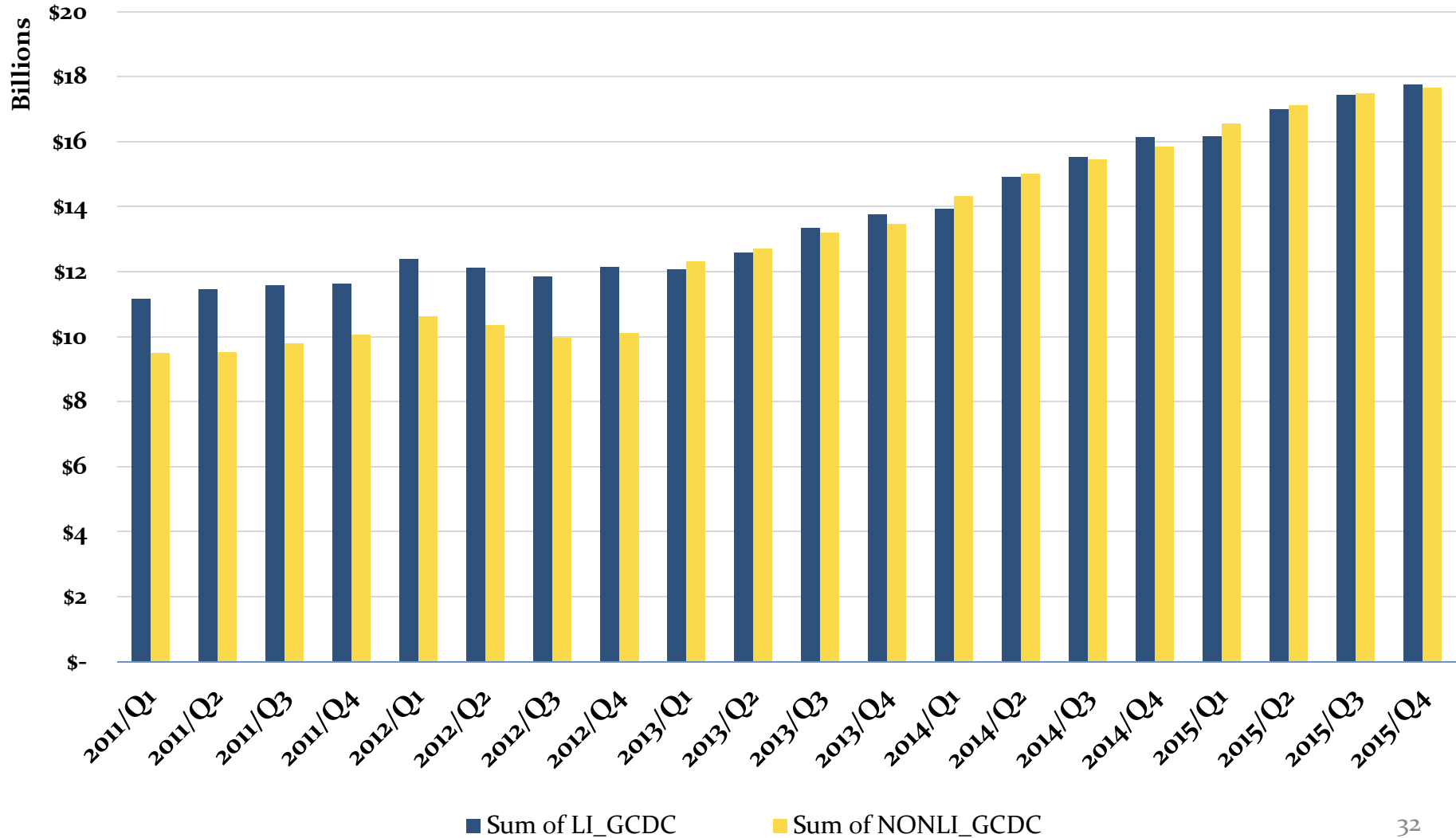


Drug Costs in the Coverage Gap by Calendar Year and Quarter

Total Gap Spending by Benefit Year/Quarter

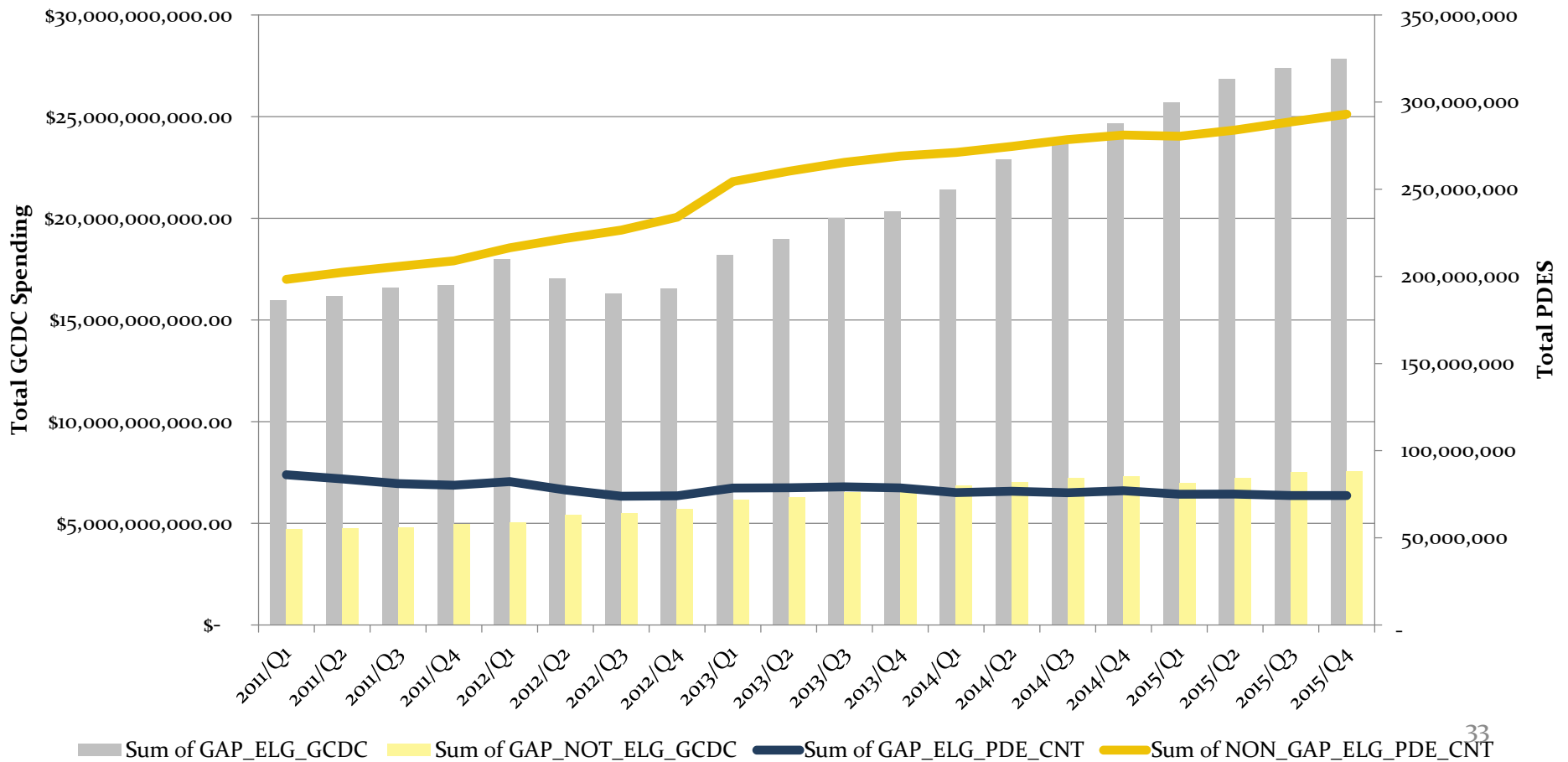


Total GCDC Spending by Quarter for LI vs Non-LI Beneficiaries



Gap Eligible Drugs vs Non-Gap Eligible Drugs

Gap Eligible Drugs vs. Non-Gap Eligible Drugs



CGDP Data Analysis Summary

- Medicare Part D enrollment continues to grow
- Significant RDS program enrollment decreased from 2012 to 2013 contributing to increased EGWP participation
- Number of PDEs per beneficiary continues to decrease
- Average Coverage Gap discount amount per beneficiary and average invoice amount per PDE is increasing
- Beneficiaries are entering the Gap earlier and more beneficiaries are entering the Gap

Contacting the TPA

- TPA website - <http://tpadministrator.com>
- Phone:
 - Help Line: 1-877-534-2772 – Option 1
 - Hours: Monday thru Friday 8am to 7pm ET
- General email inquiries regarding the invoicing and payment process should be sent to tpaoperations@tpadministrator.com
- Webinar slides will be posted to the TPA website

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Q & A