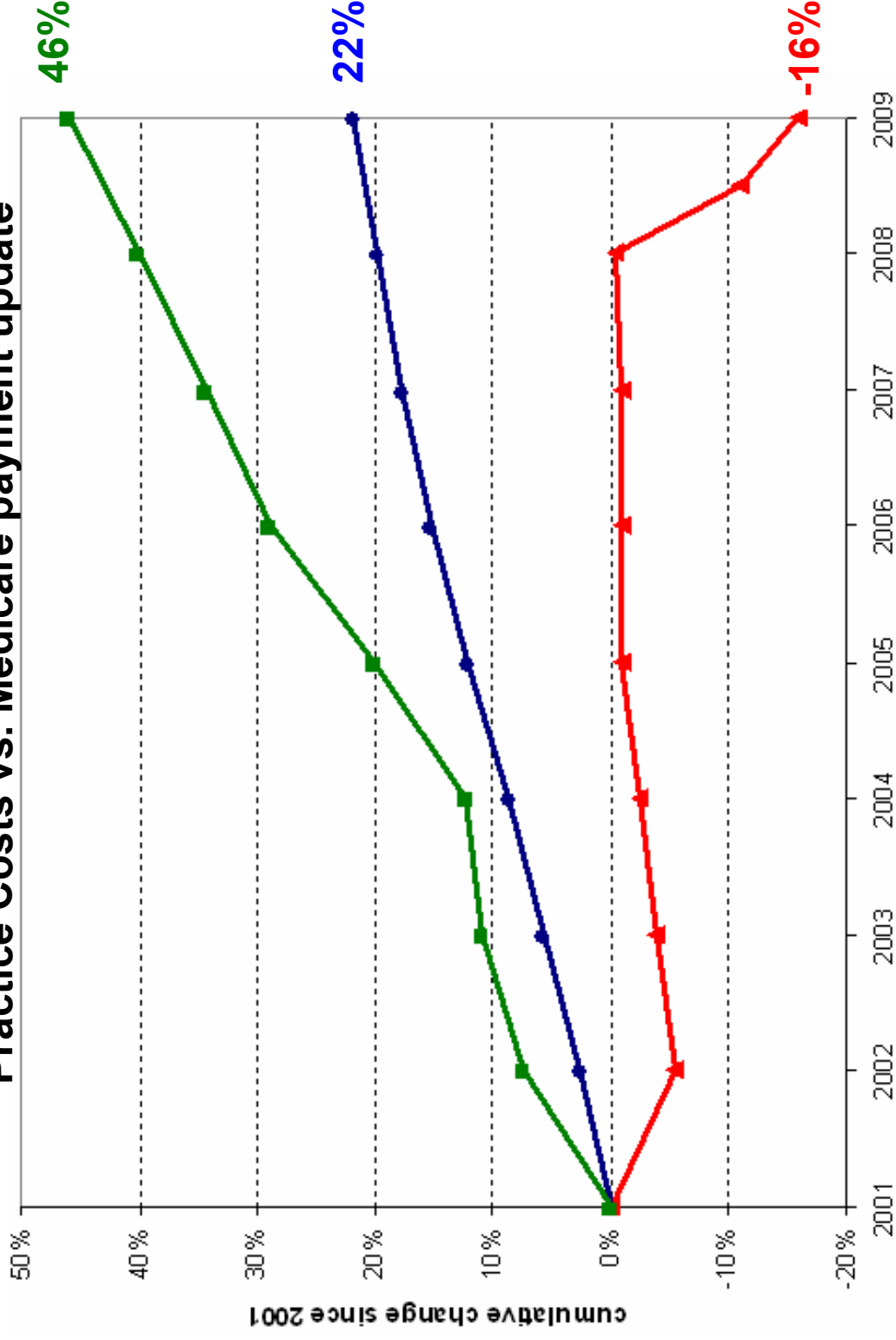


Practice Costs vs. Medicare payment update



- Medicare Economic Index is the measure of inflation used by CMS to calculate practice costs and general wage levels.
- MGMA's survey data of total operating costs per FTE physician.