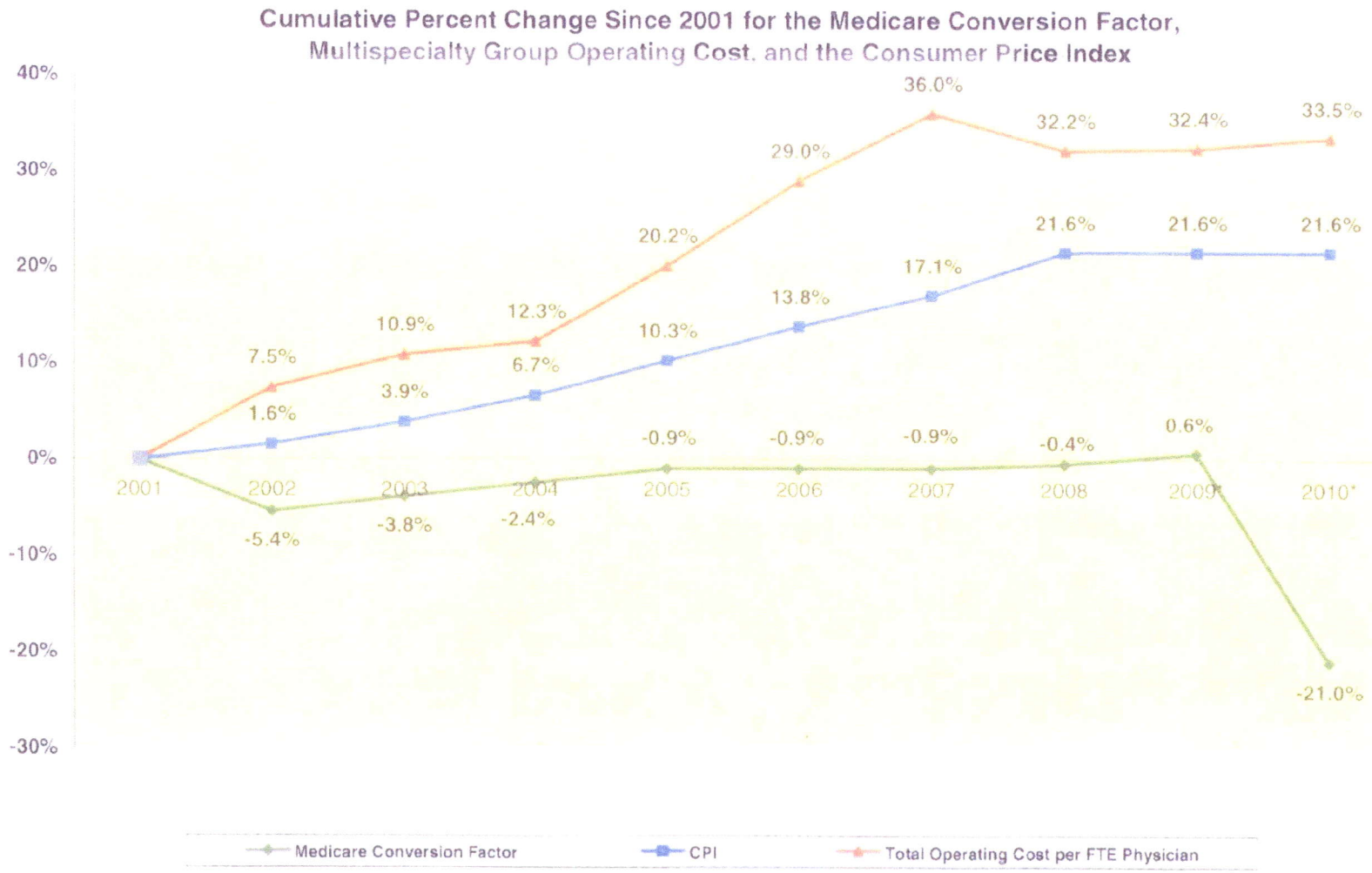
Cumulative Percent Change Since 2001 for the Medicare Conversion Factor,
Multispecialty Group Operating Cost, and the Consumer Price Index
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13.8%
17.1%
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-5.4%
-3.8%
-2.4%
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-21.0%
Medicare Conversion Factor
CPI
Total Operating Cost per FTE Physician