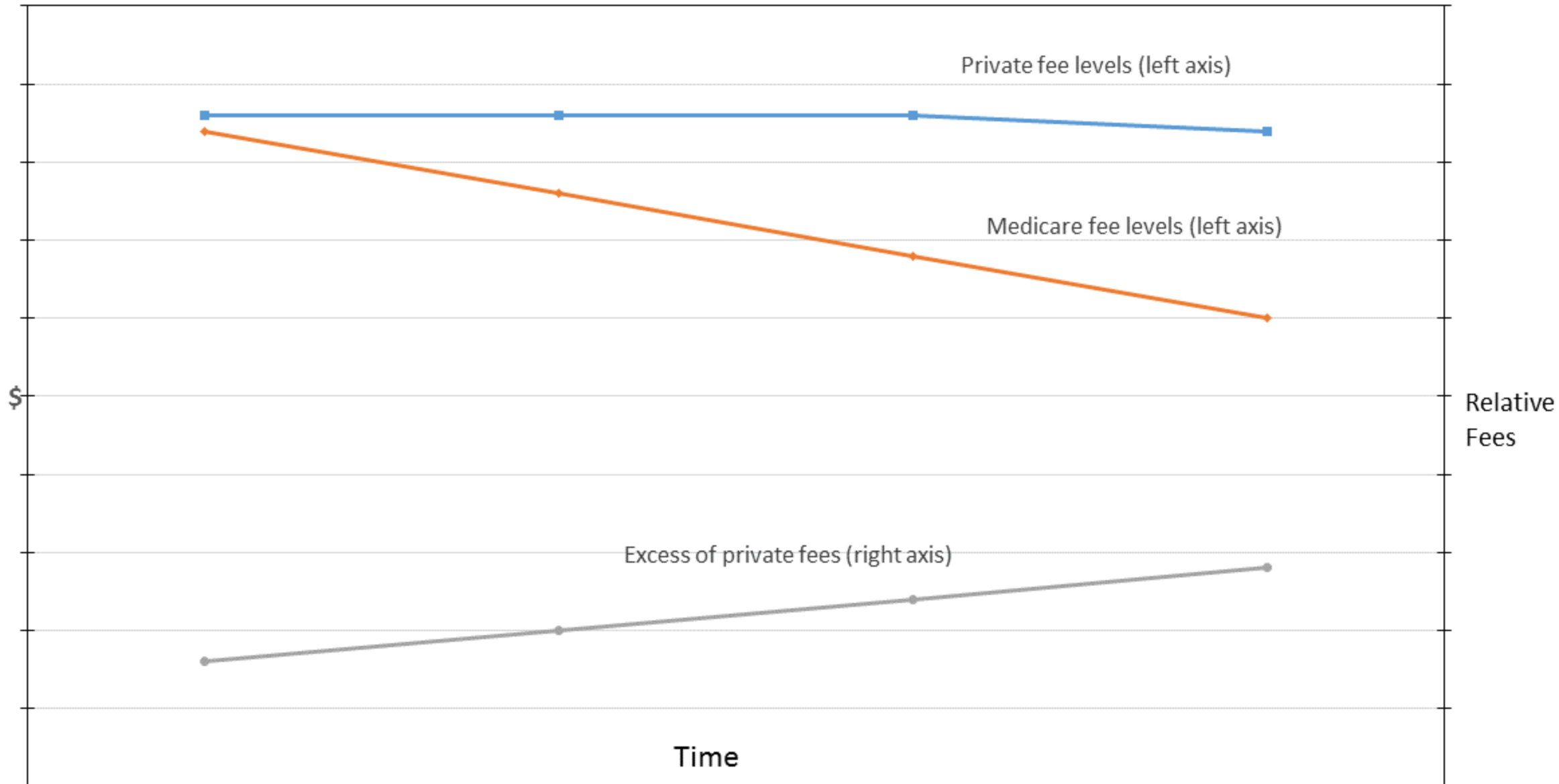
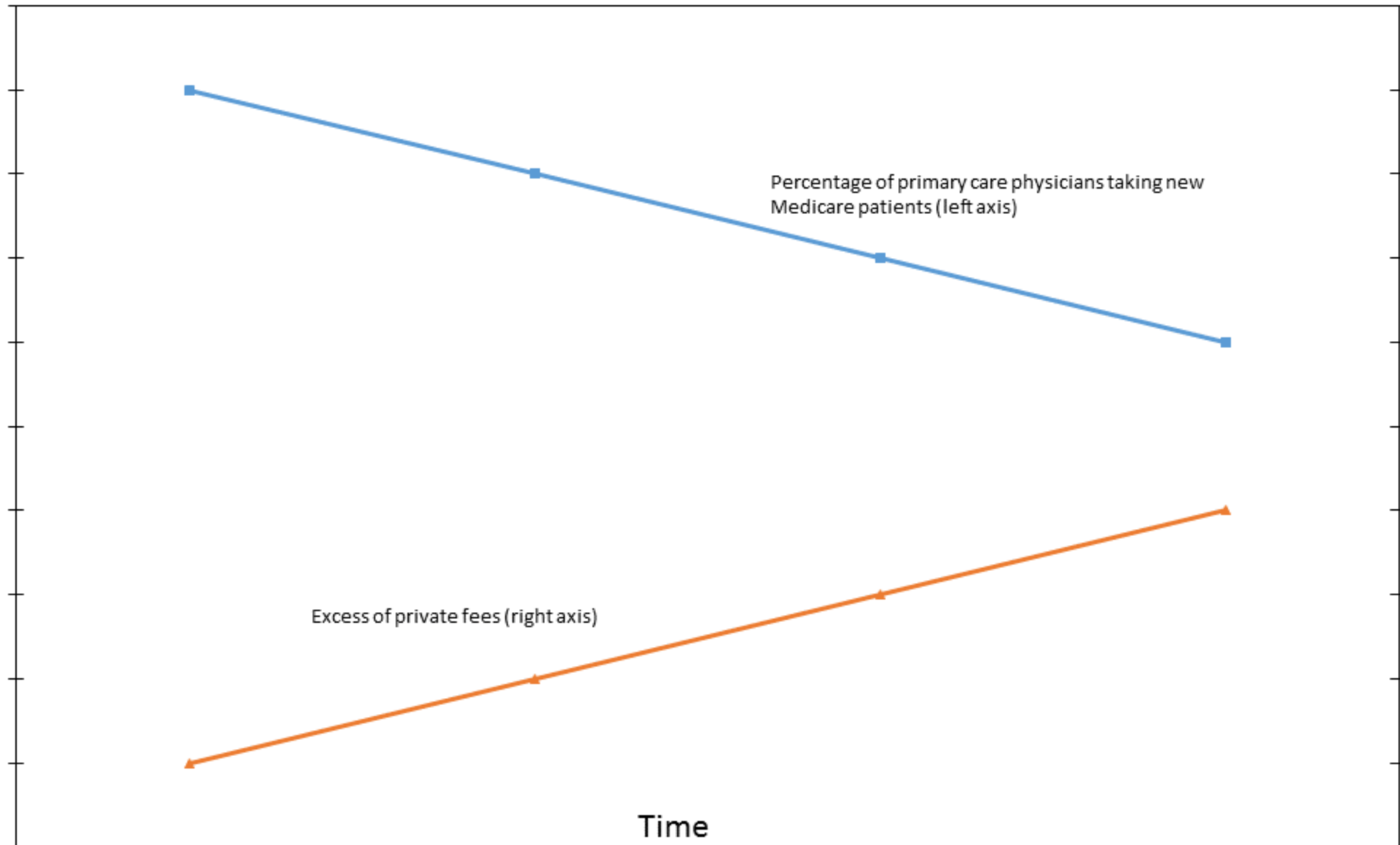


# Medicare Relative Fee Levels and Access to Care



% of  
doctors  
taking new  
Medicare  
patients



Percentage of primary care physicians taking new  
Medicare patients (left axis)

Excess of private fees (right axis)

Time

Relative  
fees