























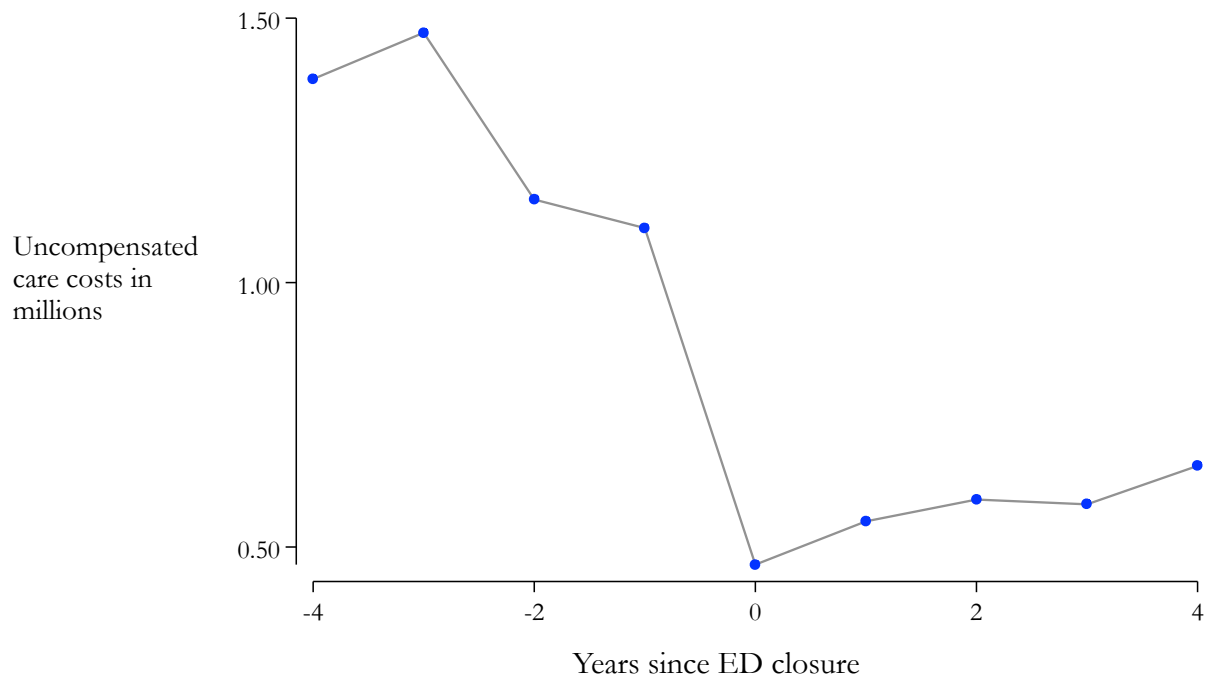






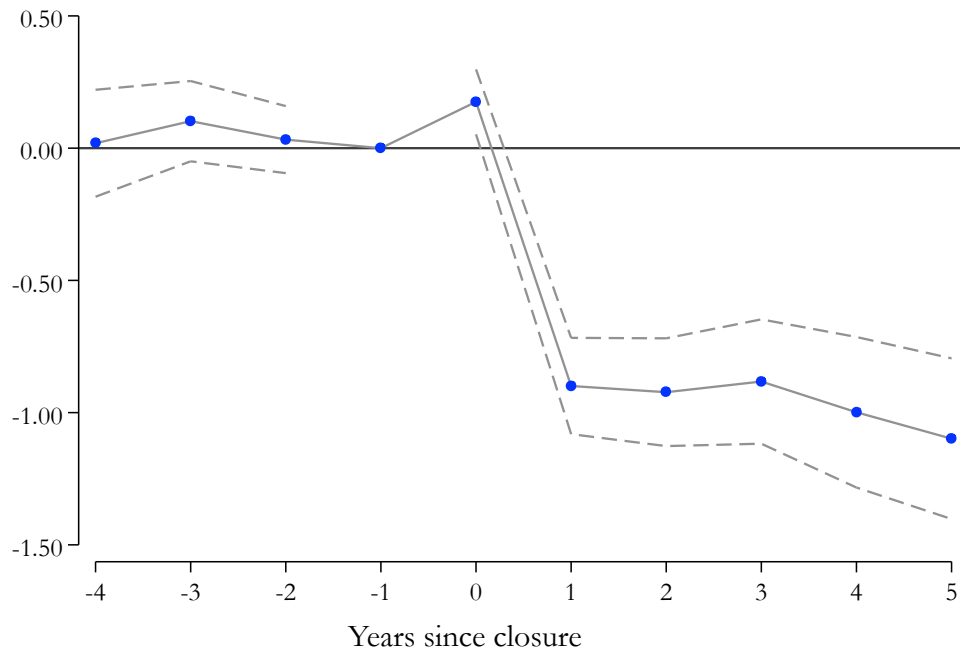


Appendix Figure A11. Uncompensated Care Costs in a Hospital Before and After ED Closure



Note: This figure presents a re-centered time series with average uncompensated care costs in the years before and after a hospital closes its ED.

Appendix Figure A12. Change in Number of Hospitals in Commuting Zone After a Hospital Closure



Note: This figure plots point estimates from a regression of number of hospitals in each commuting zone on a series of exhaustive indicator variables for the years since the closure of a large hospital. The year before the closure is the omitted category. The data consist of GAO records of hospital closures combined with the AHA survey. See text for details. The dashed lines connect 95-percent confidence intervals.