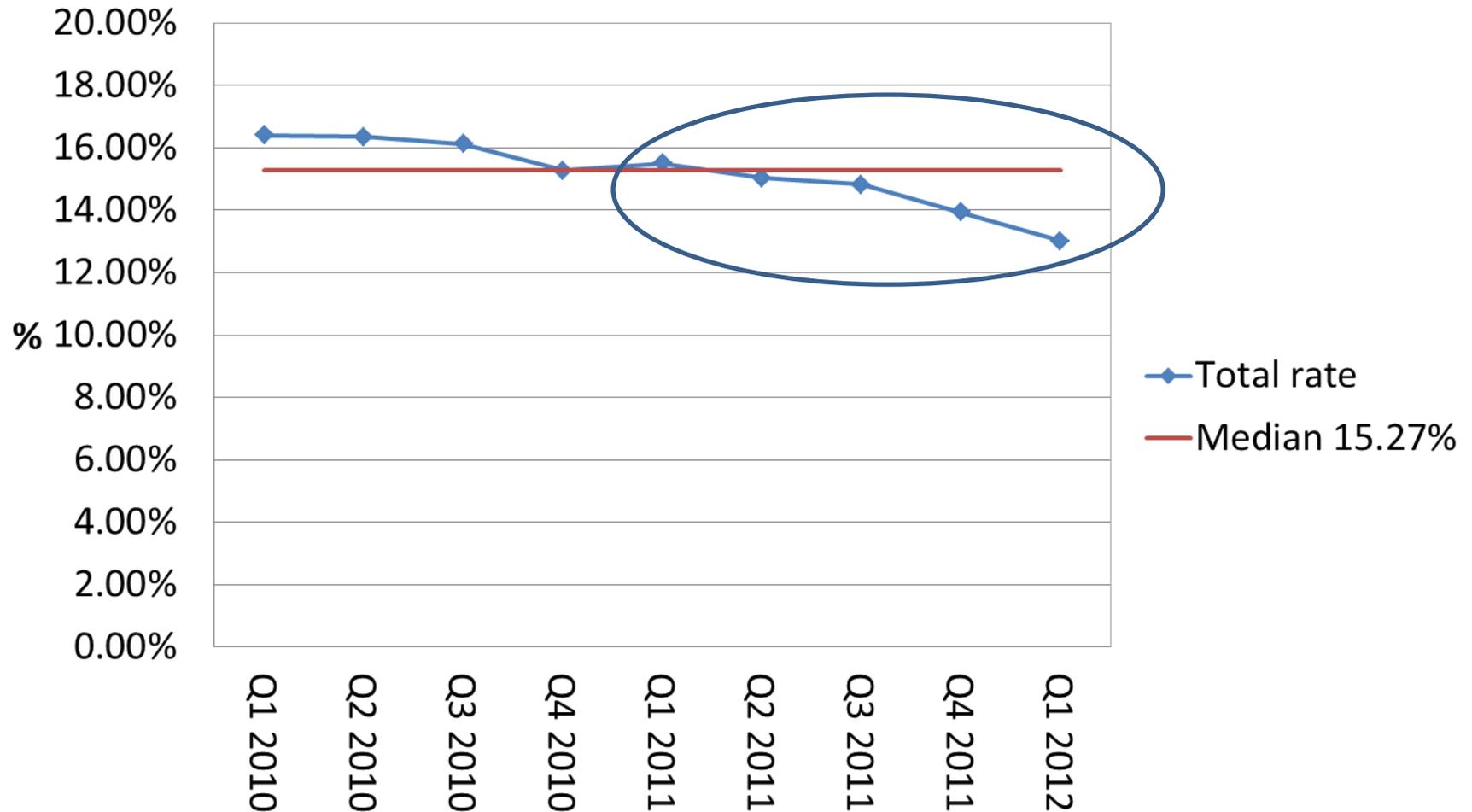


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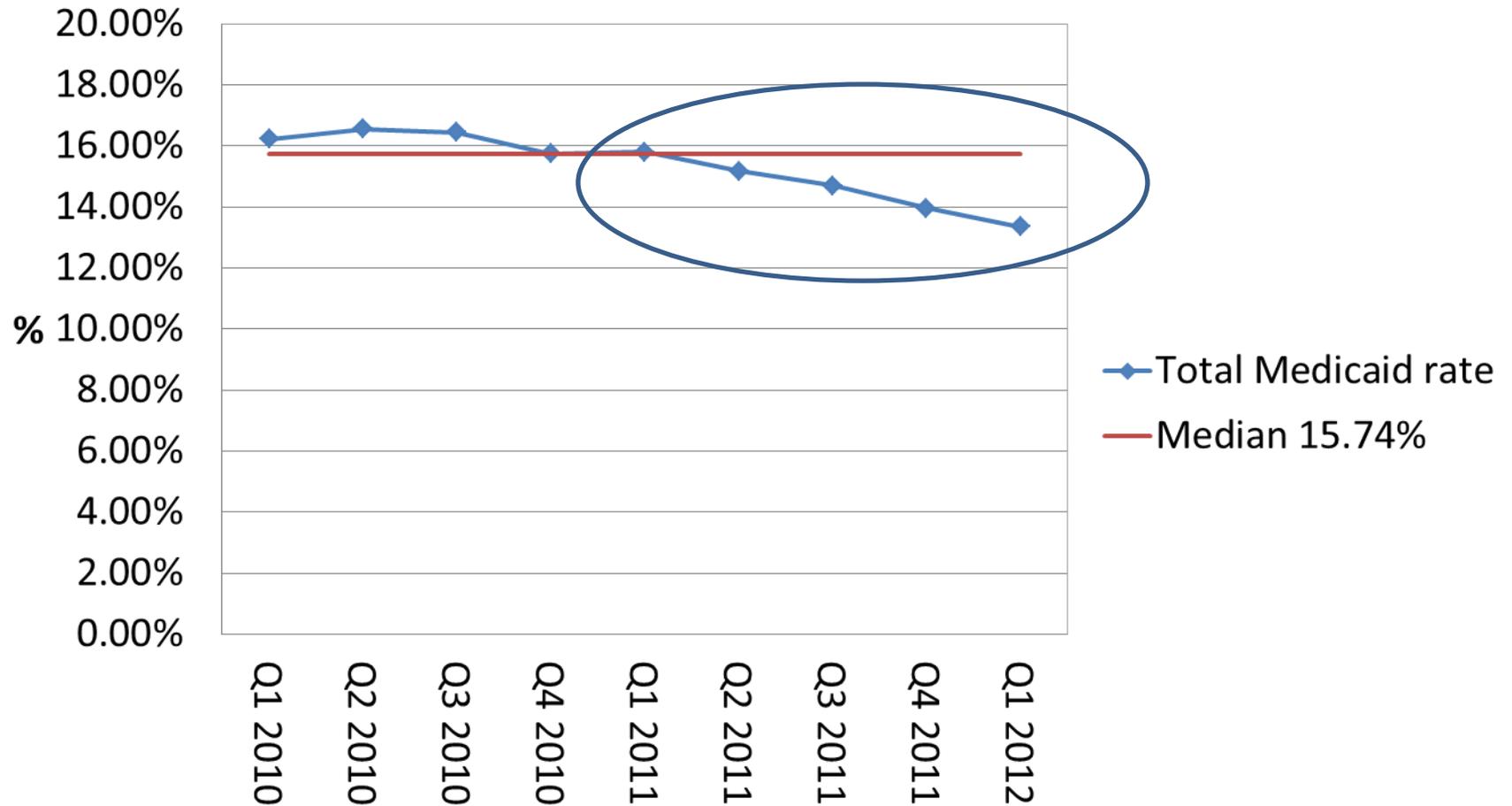


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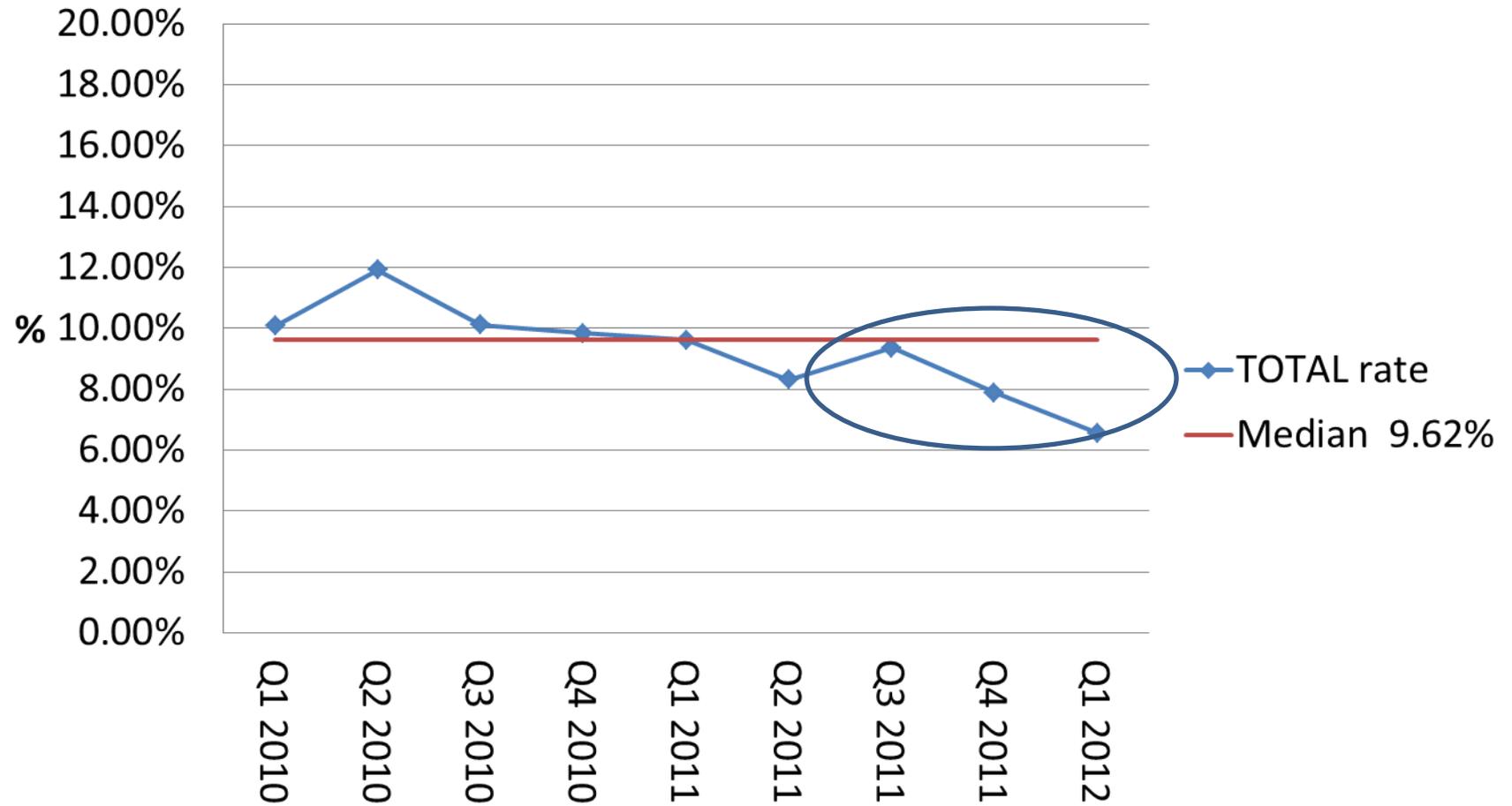
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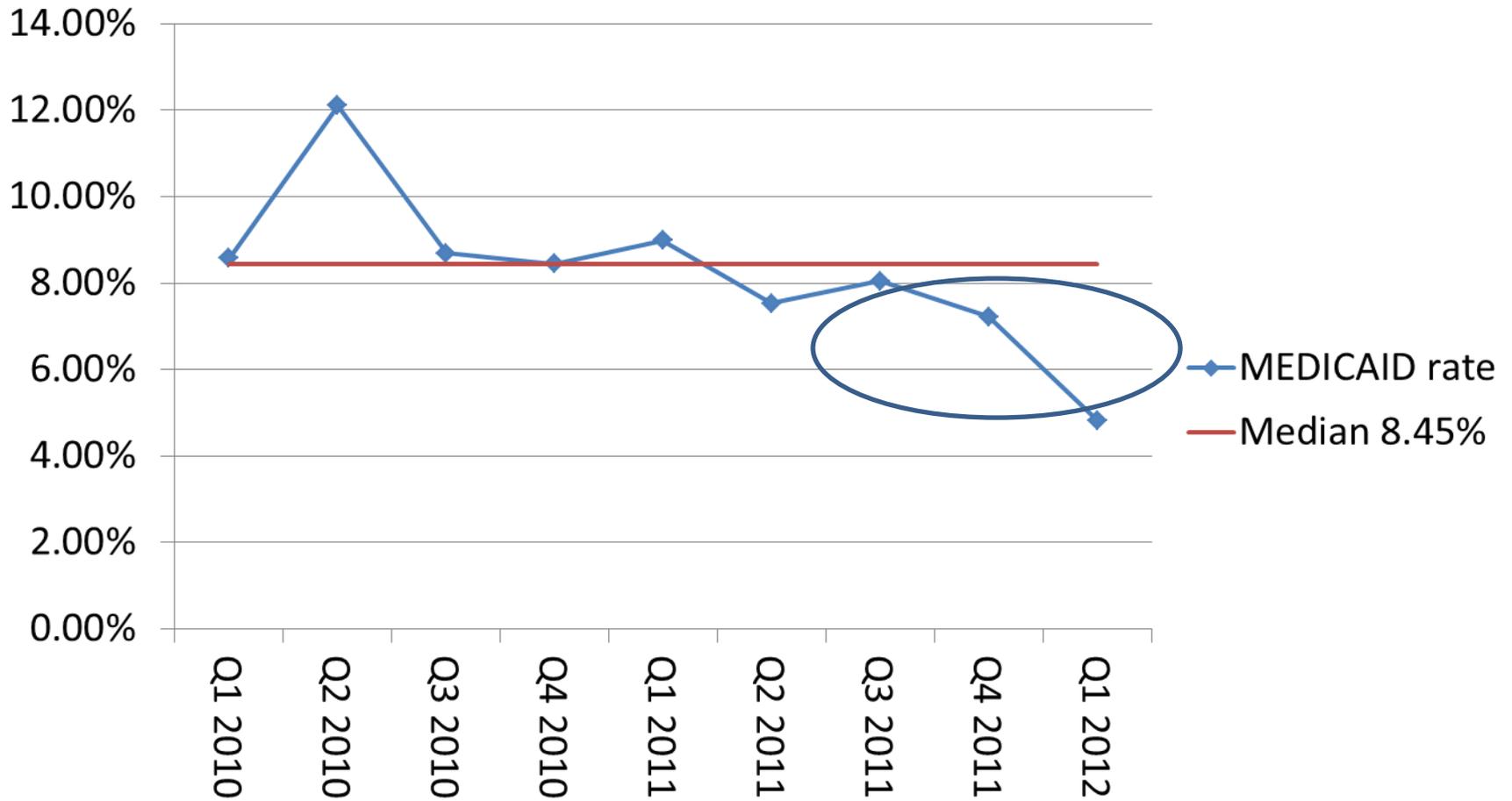


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# Run Chart: Rates for the Number of Cases with Documented Elective Inductions as a Subset of the =>37 to <39 Weeks Delivery



# Run Chart: Medicaid Rates for the Number of Cases with Documented Elective Inductions as a Subset of the =>37 to <39 Weeks Delivery



# key observations from 1<sup>st</sup> qtr 2012 data

- there is strong indication of a downward statewide trend in total deliveries and elective inductions between 37-39 weeks
- there is still a need for more focus on repeat c-sections performed between 37-39 weeks
- the new modifier should provide a more accurate measure of early elective deliveries
- there is still significant variability in EED rates across hospitals (time for focused intervention)