would expect a negative impact on all non-primary care specialties due to the application of a BN adjustment to reflect the discharge transitional care management policy.

- Column F (Input Changes for Certain Radiation Therapy Procedures): This column shows the estimated CY 2013 combined impact on total allowed charges of the changes in the RVUs resulting from our proposal to revise the procedure times for certain radiation therapy procedures discussed in section II.B.3.b. of this proposed rule.

- Column G (Cumulative Impact): This column shows the estimated CY 2013 combined impact on total allowed charges of all the proposed changes in the previous columns.

TABLE 84: CY 2013 PFS Proposed Rule Estimated Impact on Total Allowed Charges by Specialty by Selected Proposal*

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Specialty	**Allowed Charges (mil)**	**Baseline (PPIS transition, new utilization and other factors)**	**Updated Equipment Interest Rate Assumption**	**Discharge Transition Care Manage-ment**	**Input Changes for Certain Radiation Therapy Procedures**	**Total (Cumulative Impact)**
TOTAL	$ 85,485	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
01-ALLERGY/ IMMUNOLOGY	$ 198	0%	1%	-2%	1%	0%
02-ANESTHESIOLOGY	$ 1,969	-2%	0%	-1%	0%	-3%
03-CARDIAC SURGERY	$ 366	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-2%
04-CARDIOLOGY	$ 6,565	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-3%
05-COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY	$ 153	1%	0%	-1%	0%	1%
06-CRITICAL CARE	$ 261	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
07-DERMATOLOGY	$ 3,008	0%	1%	-2%	0%	-1%
08-EMERGENCY MEDICINE	$ 2,819	0%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%
09-ENDOCRINOLOGY	$ 434	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
10-FAMILY PRACTICE	$ 5,872	2%	0%	5%	0%	7%
11-GASTROENTEROLOGY	$ 1,885	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
12-GENERAL PRACTICE	$ 577	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
13-GENERAL SURGERY	$ 2,261	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
14-GERIATRICS	$ 217	2%	0%	2%	0%	4%
15-HAND SURGERY	$ 134	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
16-HEMATOLOGY/ ONCOLOGY	$ 1,891	0%	1%	-2%	0%	-1%
17-INFECTIOUS DISEASE	$ 623	2%	0%	-1%	0%	1%
18-INTERNAL MEDICINE	$ 11,049	1%	0%	3%	0%	5%
19-INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MGMT	$ 533	0%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Specialty	**Allowed Charges (mil)**	**Baseline (PPIS transition, new utilization and other factors)**	**Updated Equipment Interest Rate Assumption**	**Discharge Transition Care Manage-ment**	**Input Changes for Certain Radiation Therapy Procedures**	**Total (Cumulative Impact)**
20-INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	$ 202	-2%	0%	-1%	0%	-3%
21-MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC/OTHER PHY	$ 201	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-2%
22-NEPHROLOGY	$ 2,064	0%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%
23-NEUROLOGY	$ 1,596	2%	0%	-1%	0%	1%
24-NEUROSURGERY	$ 680	0%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%
25-NUCLEAR MEDICINE	$ 48	-2%	-1%	-1%	0%	-4%
27-OBSTETRICS/ GYNECOLOGY	$ 698	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
28-OPHTHALMOLOGY	$ 5,621	2%	0%	-1%	0%	1%
29-ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	$ 3,609	0%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%
30-OTOLARNGOLOGY	$ 1,069	1%	1%	-1%	0%	0%
31-PATHOLOGY	$ 1,185	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-2%
32-PEDIATRICS	$ 64	1%	0%	3%	0%	5%
33-PHYSICAL MEDICINE	$ 980	2%	0%	-1%	0%	1%
34-PLASTIC SURGERY	$ 351	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
35-PSYCHIATRY	$ 1,149	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
36-PULMONARY DISEASE	$ 1,691	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
37-RADIATION ONCOLOGY	$ 1,982	-3%	-3%	-2%	-7%	-15%
38-RADIOLOGY	$ 4,724	-2%	-1%	-1%	0%	-4%
39-RHEUMATOLOGY	$ 544	0%	1%	-2%	0%	0%
40-THORACIC SURGERY	$ 340	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-2%
41-UROLOGY	$ 1,905	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	-2%
42-VASCULAR SURGERY	$ 881	-2%	0%	-1%	0%	-3%
43-AUDIOLOGIST	$ 57	-3%	0%	-1%	0%	-5%
44-CHIROPRACTOR	$ 738	2%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
45-CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	$ 567	-2%	0%	-1%	0%	-3%
46-CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	$ 400	-2%	0%	-1%	0%	-3%
47-DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITY	$ 848	-5%	-2%	-2%	1%	-8%
48-INDEPENDENT LABORATORY	$ 1,064	-2%	1%	-2%	1%	-2%
49-NURSE ANES / ANES ASST	$ 1,142	-3%	0%	-1%	0%	-4%
50-NURSE PRACTITIONER	$ 1,606	2%	0%	3%	0%	5%
51-OPTOMETRY	$ 1,048	2%	0%	-1%	0%	1%
52-ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	$ 44	1%	1%	-1%	0%	0%
53-PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	$ 2,263	3%	0%	-1%	0%	3%
54-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	$ 1,219	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%
55-PODIATRY	$ 1,897	2%	1%	-2%	0%	1%
56-PORTABLE X-RAY	$ 104	2%	1%	-2%	1%	2%

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Specialty	**Allowed Charges (mil)**	**Baseline (PPIS transition, new utilization and other factors)**	**Updated Equipment Interest Rate Assumption**	**Discharge Transition Care Manage-ment**	**Input Changes for Certain Radiation Therapy Procedures**	**Total (Cumulative Impact)**
SUPPLIER						
57-RADIATION THERAPY CENTERS	$ 71	-4%	-5%	-2%	-8%	-19%
98-OTHER	$ 19	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%

*Table 84 shows only the proposed payment policy impact on PFS services. We note that these impacts do not include the effects of the negative January 2013 conversion factor change under current law

2. CY 2012 PFS Impact Discussion

a. Changes in RVUs

The most widespread specialty impacts of the RVU changes are generally related to several factors. First, as discussed in section II.A.2. of this proposed rule, we are currently implementing the final year of the 4-year transition to new PE RVUs using the PPIS data that were adopted in the CY 2010 PFS final rule with comment period. The impacts of the final year of the transition are generally consistent with the impacts that would be expected based on the impacts displayed in the CY 2012 final rule with comment period. The second factor is the post-discharge transitional care management proposal, under which we would pay separately for care coordination in the 30 days following an inpatient hospital, outpatient hospital observation services or partial hospitalization, SNF, or CMHC discharge from the treating physician in the hospital to the beneficiary's primary physician in the community.

Table 83 also reflects updates to the proposed interest rate assumption used in the medical equipment calculation in the PE RVU methodology, the proposed multiple procedure payment reduction policy for the technical component of diagnostic cardiovascular and ophthalmological procedures, and proposed changes to the inputs for certain radiation therapy procedures.

Table 84 shows the same information as provided in Table 83, but rather than isolating