

**TABLE 7: Combined CY 2007 Total Allowed Charge Impact for the Five-Year Review of Work RVUs and Practice Expense Changes, DRA 5102, and the CY 2007 Update**

Impact of Work and PE Combined RVU Changes using June 29 Impac Impact June 29 Proposed CY	1
Combined Impact Allowed proposed t of Notice	2007
With CY Charges Notice DRA Methodology Updat	2007
Specialty (mil) Methodology	5102
and DRA 5102 e Update Total	\$74,749
	0%
	-1%
	-1%
	-5%
	-6%
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	
\$	167
	3%
	0%
	3%
	-5%
	-3%
ANESTHESIOLOGY	

\$  
1,710  
-7%  
0%  
-7%  
-5%  
-12%

CARDIAC SURGERY

\$  
389  
2%  
0%  
2%  
-5%  
-3%

CARDIOLOGY

\$  
7,462  
-1%  
-1%  
-2%  
-5%  
-7%

COLON AND RECTAL  
SURGERY

\$  
120  
0%  
0%  
0%  
-5%  
-5%

CRITICAL CARE

\$  
171  
4%  
0%  
4%  
-5%  
-1%

DERMATOLOGY

\$  
2,145  
-2%  
0%  
-2%  
-5%  
-7%

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

\$  
1,989

7%  
0%  
7%  
-5%  
2%

ENDOCRINOLOGY

\$  
319  
6%  
-1%  
5%  
-5%  
0%

FAMILY PRACTICE

\$  
4,809  
5%  
0%  
5%  
-5%  
0%

GASTROENTEROLOGY

\$  
1,734  
0%  
0%  
0%  
-5%  
-5%

GENERAL PRACTICE

\$  
1,016  
3%  
-1%  
2%  
-5%  
-3%

GENERAL SURGERY

\$  
2,321  
0%  
-1%  
-1%  
-5%  
-6%

GERIATRICS

\$  
132  
2%  
0%  
2%

HAND SURGERY  
\$

-5%  
-3%

76  
-2%  
0%  
-2%  
-5%  
-7%

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY  
\$

1,761  
3%  
0%  
2%  
-5%  
-3%

INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
\$

450  
9%  
0%  
9%  
-5%  
3%

INTERNAL MEDICINE

\$9,510  
5%  
0%  
5%  
-5%  
0%

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INTERVENTIONAL  
RADIOLOGY  
\$

233  
-6%  
-3%  
-9%  
-5%  
-14%

NEPHROLOGY

\$1,585  
-1%  
0%  
-1%

NEUROLOGY  
\$

-5%  
-6%  
\$1,331  
2%  
-1%  
1%  
-5%  
-4%

NEUROSURGERY  
\$

571  
-2%  
-1%  
-2%  
-5%  
-7%

NUCLEAR MEDICINE  
\$

86  
-7%  
-2%  
-9%  
-5%  
-14%

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY  
\$

623  
1%  
0%  
1%  
-5%  
-4%

OPHTHALMOLOGY

\$4,786  
-3%  
0%  
-3%  
-5%  
-8%

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

\$3,265  
-2%  
-1%  
-3%  
-5%  
-8%

OTOLARNGOLOGY  
\$

892  
0%

0%  
0%  
-5%  
-5%

PATHOLOGY  
\$

934  
-5%  
0%  
-5%  
-5%  
-10%

PEDIATRICS  
\$

73  
2%  
0%  
1%  
-5%  
-4%

PHYSICAL MEDICINE  
\$

785  
2%  
0%  
2%  
-5%  
-4%

PLASTIC SURGERY  
\$

279  
-1%  
0%  
-1%  
-5%  
-6%

PSYCHIATRY

\$1,128  
-2%  
0%  
-2%  
-5%  
-7%

PULMONARY DISEASE

\$1,580  
6%  
0%  
5%  
-5%  
0%

RADIATION ONCOLOGY

\$1,448  
-1%  
0%  
-1%  
-5%  
-7%

RADIOLOGY

\$5,365  
-5%  
-6%  
-11%  
-5%  
-16%

RHEUMATOLOGY

\$

469  
2%  
-1%  
2%  
-5%  
-4%

THORACIC SURGERY

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442  
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UROLOGY

\$1,949  
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-1%  
0%  
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VASCULAR SURGERY

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606  
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-5%  
-11%

AUDIOLOGIST

\$

31  
-1%  
0%  
-1%  
-5%

CHIROPRACTOR  
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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST  
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554

-9%

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-5%

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CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
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-5%

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NURSE ANESTHETIST  
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-5%

-13%

NURSE PRACTITIONER  
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710

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OPTOMETRY  
\$

838

-3%

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-5%

-8%

ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL  
SURG

\$  
37  
-1%  
0%  
-1%  
-5%  
-6%

PHYS/OCC THERAPY  
\$1,593  
-4%  
0%  
-4%  
-5%  
-9%

PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT  
\$  
537  
1%  
0%  
1%  
-5%  
-4%

PODIATRY  
\$1,541  
-1%  
0%  
-1%  
-5%  
-7%

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING  
FACILITY  
\$1,214  
-2%  
-17%  
-19%  
-5%  
-25%

INDEPENDENT  
LABORATORY  
\$  
665  
4%  
0%  
4%  
-5%  
-2%

PORTABLE X-RAY SUPPLIER  
\$  
87  
1%  
0%

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-5%  
-4%

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