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### Analysis of Proposed Hospice Medicare Payment Rates in 2027 Compared to 2026, After Reduction for Sequestration

| CBSA  | CBSA Name                                   | 2026 Payment      |                  |                               |                        |                        |            | 2027 Proposed Payment |                  |                               |                        |                        |            | Wage Index % Change | Average Rate % Change |
|-------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|       |                                             | Routine High Rate | Routine Low Rate | Continuous Home Care (Hourly) | Inpatient Respite Care | General Inpatient Care | Wage Index | Routine High Rate     | Routine Low Rate | Continuous Home Care (Hourly) | Inpatient Respite Care | General Inpatient Care | Wage Index |                     |                       |
| 15980 | Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL                   | \$ 214.10         | \$ 168.76        | \$ 64.20                      | \$ 496.02              | \$1,115.31             | 0.9189     | \$ 213.53             | \$ 168.37        | \$ 64.21                      | \$ 496.46              | \$1,116.31             | 0.8804     | -4.2%               | 0.0%                  |
| 18880 | Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL      | \$ 207.15         | \$ 163.27        | \$ 61.80                      | \$ 481.18              | \$1,080.51             | 0.8723     | \$ 211.07             | \$ 166.43        | \$ 63.36                      | \$ 491.20              | \$1,103.96             | 0.8643     | -0.9%               | 2.1%                  |
| 19660 | Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL      | \$ 207.88         | \$ 163.85        | \$ 62.05                      | \$ 482.74              | \$1,084.17             | 0.8772     | \$ 213.41             | \$ 168.27        | \$ 64.17                      | \$ 496.20              | \$1,115.70             | 0.8796     | 0.3%                | 2.9%                  |
| 22744 | Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise, FL   | \$ 221.63         | \$ 174.69        | \$ 66.79                      | \$ 512.06              | \$1,152.94             | 0.9693     | \$ 228.51             | \$ 180.18        | \$ 69.41                      | \$ 528.44              | \$1,191.41             | 0.9783     | 0.9%                | 3.3%                  |
| 23540 | Gainesville, FL                             | \$ 211.15         | \$ 166.43        | \$ 63.18                      | \$ 489.71              | \$1,100.52             | 0.8991     | \$ 209.51             | \$ 165.20        | \$ 62.82                      | \$ 487.87              | \$1,096.13             | 0.8541     | -5.0%               | -0.5%                 |
| 26140 | Homosassa Springs, FL                       | \$ 204.85         | \$ 161.46        | \$ 61.01                      | \$ 476.28              | \$1,069.01             | 0.8569     | \$ 205.91             | \$ 162.36        | \$ 61.57                      | \$ 480.19              | \$1,078.11             | 0.8306     | -3.1%               | 0.8%                  |
| 27260 | Jacksonville, FL                            | \$ 207.60         | \$ 163.63        | \$ 61.96                      | \$ 482.14              | \$1,082.75             | 0.8753     | \$ 210.70             | \$ 166.14        | \$ 63.23                      | \$ 490.42              | \$1,102.12             | 0.8619     | -1.5%               | 1.7%                  |
| 29460 | Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL                   | \$ 207.03         | \$ 163.18        | \$ 61.76                      | \$ 480.93              | \$1,079.92             | 0.8715     | \$ 206.61             | \$ 162.92        | \$ 61.82                      | \$ 481.70              | \$1,081.64             | 0.8352     | -4.2%               | 0.1%                  |
| 33124 | Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL               | \$ 221.27         | \$ 174.41        | \$ 66.67                      | \$ 511.29              | \$1,151.15             | 0.9669     | \$ 221.78             | \$ 174.87        | \$ 67.07                      | \$ 514.07              | \$1,157.66             | 0.9343     | -3.4%               | 0.5%                  |
| 34940 | Naples-Marco Island, FL                     | \$ 214.61         | \$ 169.16        | \$ 64.37                      | \$ 497.10              | \$1,117.85             | 0.9223     | \$ 215.50             | \$ 169.93        | \$ 64.90                      | \$ 500.67              | \$1,126.20             | 0.8933     | -3.1%               | 0.7%                  |
| 35840 | North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota, FL           | \$ 217.84         | \$ 171.70        | \$ 65.48                      | \$ 503.97              | \$1,133.97             | 0.9439     | \$ 220.52             | \$ 173.88        | \$ 66.64                      | \$ 511.39              | \$1,151.37             | 0.9261     | -1.9%               | 1.5%                  |
| 36100 | Ocala, FL                                   | \$ 207.03         | \$ 163.18        | \$ 61.76                      | \$ 480.93              | \$1,079.92             | 0.8715     | \$ 210.77             | \$ 166.20        | \$ 63.26                      | \$ 490.58              | \$1,102.50             | 0.8624     | -1.0%               | 2.0%                  |
| 36740 | Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL               | \$ 221.35         | \$ 174.46        | \$ 66.69                      | \$ 511.45              | \$1,151.52             | 0.9674     | \$ 219.44             | \$ 173.03        | \$ 66.26                      | \$ 509.07              | \$1,145.92             | 0.9190     | -5.0%               | -0.6%                 |
| 37340 | Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL           | \$ 218.51         | \$ 172.23        | \$ 65.71                      | \$ 505.41              | \$1,137.33             | 0.9484     | \$ 225.75             | \$ 178.01        | \$ 68.45                      | \$ 522.56              | \$1,177.60             | 0.9603     | 1.3%                | 3.5%                  |
| 37460 | Panama City-Panama City Beach, FL           | \$ 204.83         | \$ 161.45        | \$ 61.00                      | \$ 476.25              | \$1,068.94             | 0.8568     | \$ 205.68             | \$ 162.18        | \$ 61.49                      | \$ 479.70              | \$1,076.96             | 0.8291     | -3.2%               | 0.7%                  |
| 37860 | Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL              | \$ 197.32         | \$ 155.53        | \$ 58.42                      | \$ 460.24              | \$1,031.38             | 0.8065     | \$ 201.23             | \$ 158.67        | \$ 59.95                      | \$ 470.20              | \$1,054.63             | 0.8000     | -0.8%               | 2.2%                  |
| 38940 | Port St. Lucie, FL                          | \$ 213.45         | \$ 168.24        | \$ 63.97                      | \$ 494.61              | \$1,112.02             | 0.9145     | \$ 211.75             | \$ 166.97        | \$ 63.60                      | \$ 492.67              | \$1,107.41             | 0.8688     | -5.0%               | -0.5%                 |
| 39460 | Punta Gorda, FL                             | \$ 208.19         | \$ 164.10        | \$ 62.16                      | \$ 483.41              | \$1,085.74             | 0.8793     | \$ 209.03             | \$ 164.82        | \$ 62.65                      | \$ 486.86              | \$1,093.76             | 0.8510     | -3.2%               | 0.7%                  |
| 41304 | St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo, FL         | \$ 208.37         | \$ 164.24        | \$ 62.22                      | \$ 483.79              | \$1,086.64             | 0.8805     | \$ 210.85             | \$ 166.26        | \$ 63.29                      | \$ 490.74              | \$1,102.88             | 0.8629     | -2.0%               | 1.4%                  |
| 42680 | Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor, FL | \$ 228.48         | \$ 180.09        | \$ 69.15                      | \$ 526.67              | \$1,187.21             | 1.0152     | \$ 226.38             | \$ 178.50        | \$ 68.67                      | \$ 523.90              | \$1,180.75             | 0.9644     | -5.0%               | -0.6%                 |
| 42700 | Sebring, FL                                 | \$ 216.99         | \$ 171.03        | \$ 65.19                      | \$ 502.16              | \$1,129.72             | 0.9382     | \$ 215.20             | \$ 169.68        | \$ 64.79                      | \$ 500.02              | \$1,124.67             | 0.8913     | -5.0%               | -0.5%                 |
| 45220 | Tallahassee, FL                             | \$ 196.35         | \$ 154.77        | \$ 58.08                      | \$ 458.17              | \$1,026.53             | 0.8000     | \$ 201.23             | \$ 158.67        | \$ 59.95                      | \$ 470.20              | \$1,054.63             | 0.8000     | 0.0%                | 2.7%                  |
| 45294 | Tampa, FL                                   | \$ 211.00         | \$ 166.31        | \$ 63.13                      | \$ 489.39              | \$1,099.78             | 0.8981     | \$ 211.69             | \$ 166.92        | \$ 63.58                      | \$ 492.54              | \$1,107.10             | 0.8684     | -3.3%               | 0.6%                  |
| 48424 | West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL | \$ 214.10         | \$ 168.76        | \$ 64.20                      | \$ 496.02              | \$1,115.31             | 0.9189     | \$ 214.28             | \$ 168.96        | \$ 64.47                      | \$ 498.06              | \$1,120.07             | 0.8853     | -3.7%               | 0.4%                  |
| 48680 | Wildwood-The Villages, FL                   | \$ 220.26         | \$ 173.61        | \$ 66.32                      | \$ 509.13              | \$1,146.07             | 0.9601     | \$ 218.38             | \$ 172.19        | \$ 65.90                      | \$ 506.82              | \$1,140.63             | 0.9121     | -5.0%               | -0.5%                 |
| 99910 | Rural Florida                               | \$ 201.77         | \$ 159.04        | \$ 59.95                      | \$ 469.72              | \$1,053.63             | 0.8363     | \$ 205.19             | \$ 161.79        | \$ 61.32                      | \$ 478.66              | \$1,074.50             | 0.8259     | -1.2%               | 1.9%                  |

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