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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 <i>Proposed</i> 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		
11180	Ames, IA	\$ 206.28	\$ 162.59	\$ 61.50	\$ 479.34	\$1,076.18	0.8665	\$ 206.35	\$ 162.71	\$ 61.73	\$ 481.14	\$1,080.33	0.8335	-3.8%	0.3%
16300	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$ 206.73	\$ 162.94	\$ 61.66	\$ 480.29	\$1,078.42	0.8695	\$ 207.35	\$ 163.50	\$ 62.07	\$ 483.26	\$1,085.32	0.8400	-3.4%	0.6%
19340	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	\$ 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%
19780	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	\$ 213.61	\$ 168.37	\$ 64.03	\$ 494.96	\$1,112.84	0.9156	\$ 216.18	\$ 170.46	\$ 65.13	\$ 502.11	\$1,129.58	0.8977	-2.0%	1.4%
20220	Dubuque, IA	\$ 204.30	\$ 161.03	\$ 60.82	\$ 475.10	\$1,066.25	0.8532	\$ 208.77	\$ 164.62	\$ 62.56	\$ 486.30	\$1,092.45	0.8493	-0.5%	2.4%
26980	Iowa City, IA	\$ 207.66	\$ 163.67	\$ 61.98	\$ 482.26	\$1,083.05	0.8757	\$ 209.32	\$ 165.05	\$ 62.76	\$ 487.48	\$1,095.21	0.8529	-2.6%	1.1%
36540	Omaha, NE-IA	\$ 232.22	\$ 183.03	\$ 70.43	\$ 534.63	\$1,205.88	1.0402	\$ 239.34	\$ 188.72	\$ 73.17	\$ 551.57	\$1,245.72	1.0491	0.9%	3.2%
43580	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	\$ 206.16	\$ 162.50	\$ 61.46	\$ 479.08	\$1,075.58	0.8657	\$ 207.65	\$ 163.74	\$ 62.18	\$ 483.92	\$1,086.85	0.8420	-2.7%	1.0%
47940	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	\$ 197.55	\$ 155.71	\$ 58.50	\$ 460.71	\$1,032.50	0.8080	\$ 201.23	\$ 158.67	\$ 59.95	\$ 470.20	\$1,054.63	0.8000	-1.0%	2.1%
99916	Rural Iowa	\$ 196.35	\$ 154.77	\$ 58.08	\$ 458.17	\$1,026.53	0.8000	\$ 202.18	\$ 159.42	\$ 60.28	\$ 472.22	\$1,059.39	0.8062	0.8%	3.1%

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