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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		
14020	Bloomington, IN	\$ 225.36	\$ 177.63	\$ 68.07	\$ 520.02	\$1,171.61	0.9943	\$ 223.35	\$ 176.12	\$ 67.62	\$ 517.43	\$1,165.56	0.9446	-5.0%	-0.6%
17140	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	\$ 219.09	\$ 172.69	\$ 65.91	\$ 506.65	\$1,140.25	0.9523	\$ 217.87	\$ 171.80	\$ 65.72	\$ 505.74	\$1,138.09	0.9088	-4.6%	-0.3%
18020	Columbus, IN	\$ 245.19	\$ 193.26	\$ 74.90	\$ 562.29	\$1,270.76	1.1271	\$ 242.83	\$ 191.47	\$ 74.38	\$ 559.02	\$1,263.21	1.0719	-4.9%	-0.7%
21140	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	\$ 226.60	\$ 178.61	\$ 68.50	\$ 522.66	\$1,177.80	1.0026	\$ 224.56	\$ 177.07	\$ 68.04	\$ 520.01	\$1,171.62	0.9525	-5.0%	-0.6%
21780	Evansville, IN	\$ 222.14	\$ 175.09	\$ 66.96	\$ 513.14	\$1,155.48	0.9727	\$ 225.05	\$ 177.45	\$ 68.21	\$ 521.06	\$1,174.07	0.9557	-1.7%	1.5%
23060	Fort Wayne, IN	\$ 231.08	\$ 182.14	\$ 70.04	\$ 532.21	\$1,200.20	1.0326	\$ 236.43	\$ 186.43	\$ 72.16	\$ 545.36	\$1,231.15	1.0301	-0.2%	2.5%
26900	Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood, IN	\$ 226.54	\$ 178.56	\$ 68.48	\$ 522.53	\$1,177.51	1.0022	\$ 225.91	\$ 178.13	\$ 68.51	\$ 522.89	\$1,178.37	0.9613	-4.1%	0.0%
29020	Kokomo, IN	\$ 222.84	\$ 175.64	\$ 67.20	\$ 514.64	\$1,158.99	0.9774	\$ 225.98	\$ 178.19	\$ 68.53	\$ 523.05	\$1,178.75	0.9618	-1.6%	1.6%
29200	Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	\$ 227.56	\$ 179.36	\$ 68.83	\$ 524.70	\$1,182.58	1.0090	\$ 225.49	\$ 177.80	\$ 68.36	\$ 522.01	\$1,176.30	0.9586	-5.0%	-0.6%
29414	Lake County-Porter County-Jasper County, IN	\$ 210.28	\$ 165.74	\$ 62.88	\$ 487.87	\$1,096.19	0.8933	\$ 213.74	\$ 168.54	\$ 64.29	\$ 496.92	\$1,117.38	0.8818	-1.3%	1.9%
31140	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	\$ 213.45	\$ 168.24	\$ 63.97	\$ 494.61	\$1,112.02	0.9145	\$ 224.06	\$ 176.67	\$ 67.87	\$ 518.94	\$1,169.09	0.9492	3.8%	5.1%
33140	Michigan City-La Porte, IN	\$ 215.43	\$ 169.80	\$ 64.65	\$ 498.85	\$1,121.95	0.9278	\$ 220.57	\$ 173.92	\$ 66.66	\$ 511.49	\$1,151.60	0.9264	-0.2%	2.6%
34620	Muncie, IN	\$ 223.53	\$ 176.18	\$ 67.44	\$ 516.10	\$1,162.42	0.9820	\$ 221.56	\$ 174.70	\$ 67.00	\$ 513.61	\$1,156.58	0.9329	-5.0%	-0.6%
43780	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	\$ 221.29	\$ 174.42	\$ 66.67	\$ 511.33	\$1,151.22	0.9670	\$ 222.91	\$ 175.77	\$ 67.47	\$ 516.49	\$1,163.33	0.9417	-2.6%	1.0%
45460	Terre Haute, IN	\$ 213.66	\$ 168.40	\$ 64.04	\$ 495.06	\$1,113.07	0.9159	\$ 215.87	\$ 170.22	\$ 65.03	\$ 501.46	\$1,128.05	0.8957	-2.2%	1.3%
99915	Rural Indiana	\$ 204.79	\$ 161.41	\$ 60.99	\$ 476.15	\$1,068.72	0.8565	\$ 210.77	\$ 166.20	\$ 63.26	\$ 490.58	\$1,102.50	0.8624	0.7%	3.1%

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