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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		
16020	Cape Girardeau, MO-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%
17860	Columbia, MO	\$ 204.53	\$ 161.21	\$ 60.90	\$ 475.61	\$1,067.45	0.8548	\$ 217.03	\$ 171.13	\$ 65.43	\$ 503.94	\$1,133.88	0.9033	5.7%	6.2%
27620	Jefferson City, MO	\$ 196.62	\$ 154.98	\$ 58.18	\$ 458.74	\$1,027.87	0.8018	\$ 201.23	\$ 158.67	\$ 59.95	\$ 470.20	\$1,054.63	0.8000	-0.2%	2.5%
27900	Joplin, MO-KS	\$ 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%
28140	Kansas City, MO-KS	\$ 212.09	\$ 167.17	\$ 63.50	\$ 491.72	\$1,105.23	0.9054	\$ 220.40	\$ 173.79	\$ 66.60	\$ 511.13	\$1,150.75	0.9253	2.2%	4.1%
41140	St. Joseph, MO-KS	\$ 200.04	\$ 157.67	\$ 59.35	\$ 466.03	\$1,044.97	0.8247	\$ 204.41	\$ 161.18	\$ 61.05	\$ 476.99	\$1,070.59	0.8208	-0.5%	2.4%
41180	St. Louis, MO-IL	\$ 222.24	\$ 175.17	\$ 67.00	\$ 513.36	\$1,156.00	0.9734	\$ 228.74	\$ 180.36	\$ 69.49	\$ 528.93	\$1,192.56	0.9798	0.7%	3.1%
44180	Springfield, MO	\$ 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%
99926	Rural Missouri	\$ 196.59	\$ 154.95	\$ 58.17	\$ 458.68	\$1,027.72	0.8016	\$ 201.23	\$ 158.67	\$ 59.95	\$ 470.20	\$1,054.63	0.8000	-0.2%	2.6%

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