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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		
10900	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	\$ 225.88	\$ 178.04	\$ 68.25	\$ 521.13	\$1,174.22	0.9978	\$ 231.08	\$ 182.21	\$ 70.30	\$ 533.93	\$1,204.30	0.9951	-0.3%	2.5%
12100	Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	\$ 224.26	\$ 176.76	\$ 67.69	\$ 517.66	\$1,166.08	0.9869	\$ 241.96	\$ 190.79	\$ 74.07	\$ 557.16	\$1,258.84	1.0662	8.0%	7.9%
15804	Camden, NJ	\$ 240.02	\$ 189.19	\$ 73.12	\$ 551.27	\$1,244.93	1.0925	\$ 246.78	\$ 194.59	\$ 75.74	\$ 567.45	\$1,283.00	1.0977	0.5%	3.0%
29484	Lakewood-New Brunswick, NJ	\$ 245.23	\$ 193.29	\$ 74.92	\$ 562.38	\$1,270.99	1.1274	\$ 256.19	\$ 202.01	\$ 79.01	\$ 587.54	\$1,330.18	1.1592	2.8%	4.6%
35084	Newark, NJ	\$ 241.14	\$ 190.07	\$ 73.51	\$ 553.66	\$1,250.53	1.1000	\$ 251.37	\$ 198.21	\$ 77.34	\$ 577.25	\$1,306.02	1.1277	2.5%	4.4%
35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	\$ 270.27	\$ 213.03	\$ 83.54	\$ 615.76	\$1,396.21	1.2951	\$ 283.19	\$ 223.30	\$ 88.37	\$ 645.19	\$1,465.58	1.3357	3.1%	4.9%
45940	Trenton-Princeton, NJ	\$ 230.80	\$ 181.91	\$ 69.95	\$ 531.60	\$1,198.79	1.0307	\$ 237.11	\$ 186.96	\$ 72.39	\$ 546.80	\$1,234.52	1.0345	0.4%	2.9%
47220	Vineland, NJ	\$ 238.31	\$ 187.83	\$ 72.53	\$ 547.61	\$1,236.34	1.0810	\$ 245.03	\$ 193.21	\$ 75.14	\$ 563.72	\$1,274.26	1.0863	0.5%	3.0%
48864	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ	\$ 239.17	\$ 188.52	\$ 72.83	\$ 549.46	\$1,240.67	1.0868	\$ 245.26	\$ 193.39	\$ 75.22	\$ 564.21	\$1,275.41	1.0878	0.1%	2.7%

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