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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		
10580	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	\$ 204.58	\$ 161.25	\$ 60.92	\$ 475.71	\$1,067.67	0.8551	\$ 208.16	\$ 164.14	\$ 62.35	\$ 484.99	\$1,089.38	0.8453	-1.1%	2.0%
13780	Binghamton, NY	\$ 201.03	\$ 158.45	\$ 59.69	\$ 468.13	\$1,049.90	0.8313	\$ 214.42	\$ 169.07	\$ 64.52	\$ 498.36	\$1,120.76	0.8862	6.6%	6.7%
15380	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY	\$ 235.86	\$ 185.90	\$ 71.69	\$ 542.39	\$1,224.10	1.0646	\$ 238.15	\$ 187.78	\$ 72.75	\$ 549.02	\$1,239.74	1.0413	-2.2%	1.2%
21300	Elmira, NY	\$ 203.25	\$ 160.20	\$ 60.46	\$ 472.87	\$1,061.02	0.8462	\$ 219.18	\$ 172.82	\$ 66.17	\$ 508.51	\$1,144.62	0.9173	8.4%	7.8%
24020	Glens Falls, NY	\$ 215.75	\$ 170.05	\$ 64.76	\$ 499.52	\$1,123.52	0.9299	\$ 229.30	\$ 180.81	\$ 69.69	\$ 530.14	\$1,195.40	0.9835	5.8%	6.4%
27060	Ithaca, NY	\$ 218.11	\$ 171.91	\$ 65.58	\$ 504.55	\$1,135.32	0.9457	\$ 232.61	\$ 183.41	\$ 70.83	\$ 537.20	\$1,211.97	1.0051	6.3%	6.7%
28740	Kingston, NY	\$ 234.16	\$ 184.56	\$ 71.10	\$ 538.76	\$1,215.59	1.0532	\$ 267.07	\$ 210.58	\$ 82.78	\$ 610.76	\$1,384.72	1.2303	16.8%	13.9%
28880	Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh, NY	\$ 251.89	\$ 198.54	\$ 77.21	\$ 576.58	\$1,304.29	1.1720	\$ 262.60	\$ 207.06	\$ 81.23	\$ 601.22	\$1,362.32	1.2011	2.5%	4.4%
35004	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY	\$ 261.52	\$ 206.13	\$ 80.53	\$ 597.11	\$1,352.45	1.2365	\$ 272.15	\$ 214.59	\$ 84.54	\$ 621.61	\$1,410.19	1.2635	2.2%	4.2%
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%
40380	Rochester, NY	\$ 218.73	\$ 172.41	\$ 65.79	\$ 505.88	\$1,138.45	0.9499	\$ 228.34	\$ 180.05	\$ 69.35	\$ 528.08	\$1,190.57	0.9772	2.9%	4.5%
45060	Syracuse, NY	\$ 228.99	\$ 180.49	\$ 69.32	\$ 527.75	\$1,189.75	1.0186	\$ 241.02	\$ 190.05	\$ 73.75	\$ 555.16	\$1,254.16	1.0601	4.1%	5.4%
46540	Utica-Rome, NY	\$ 212.97	\$ 167.86	\$ 63.81	\$ 493.60	\$1,109.63	0.9113	\$ 215.75	\$ 170.12	\$ 64.98	\$ 501.20	\$1,127.43	0.8949	-1.8%	1.5%
48060	Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	\$ 204.12	\$ 160.88	\$ 60.76	\$ 474.72	\$1,065.36	0.8520	\$ 212.70	\$ 167.72	\$ 63.93	\$ 494.70	\$1,112.17	0.8750	2.7%	4.3%
99933	Rural New York	\$ 209.67	\$ 165.26	\$ 62.67	\$ 486.56	\$1,093.13	0.8892	\$ 218.41	\$ 172.22	\$ 65.91	\$ 506.88	\$1,140.78	0.9123	2.6%	4.3%

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