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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 Proposed 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		
10420	Akron, OH	\$ 200.15	\$ 157.75	\$ 59.39	\$ 466.25	\$1,045.49	0.8254	\$ 204.49	\$ 161.24	\$ 61.08	\$ 477.15	\$1,070.97	0.8213	-0.5%	2.4%
15940	Canton-Massillon, OH	\$ 196.67	\$ 155.01	\$ 58.19	\$ 458.84	\$1,028.10	0.8021	\$ 203.58	\$ 160.53	\$ 60.77	\$ 475.23	\$1,066.45	0.8154	1.7%	3.7%
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%
17410	Cleveland, OH	\$ 207.94	\$ 163.90	\$ 62.07	\$ 482.87	\$1,084.47	0.8776	\$ 216.16	\$ 170.45	\$ 65.13	\$ 502.08	\$1,129.50	0.8976	2.3%	4.1%
18140	Columbus, OH	\$ 216.63	\$ 170.75	\$ 65.07	\$ 501.39	\$1,127.93	0.9358	\$ 224.91	\$ 177.35	\$ 68.16	\$ 520.77	\$1,173.38	0.9548	2.0%	4.0%
19430	Dayton-Kettering-Beavercreek, OH	\$ 220.93	\$ 174.14	\$ 66.55	\$ 510.56	\$1,149.43	0.9646	\$ 221.44	\$ 174.61	\$ 66.96	\$ 513.35	\$1,155.97	0.9321	-3.4%	0.5%
26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	\$ 211.00	\$ 166.31	\$ 63.13	\$ 489.39	\$1,099.78	0.8981	\$ 210.62	\$ 166.08	\$ 63.21	\$ 490.25	\$1,101.73	0.8614	-4.1%	0.1%
30620	Lima, OH	\$ 210.60	\$ 165.99	\$ 62.99	\$ 488.53	\$1,097.76	0.8954	\$ 212.08	\$ 167.22	\$ 63.71	\$ 493.36	\$1,109.02	0.8709	-2.7%	1.0%
31900	Mansfield, OH	\$ 220.72	\$ 173.97	\$ 66.47	\$ 510.12	\$1,148.39	0.9632	\$ 223.20	\$ 175.99	\$ 67.57	\$ 517.11	\$1,164.79	0.9436	-2.0%	1.4%
41780	Sandusky, OH	\$ 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%
44220	Springfield, OH	\$ 212.99	\$ 167.87	\$ 63.81	\$ 493.63	\$1,109.71	0.9114	\$ 215.30	\$ 169.77	\$ 64.83	\$ 500.25	\$1,125.21	0.8920	-2.1%	1.3%
45780	Toledo, OH	\$ 209.89	\$ 165.44	\$ 62.75	\$ 487.04	\$1,094.25	0.8907	\$ 214.62	\$ 169.23	\$ 64.59	\$ 498.78	\$1,121.76	0.8875	-0.4%	2.5%
48260	Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	\$ 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%
48540	Wheeling, WV-OH	\$ 196.35	\$ 154.77	\$ 58.08	\$ 458.17	\$1,026.53	0.8000	\$ 207.94	\$ 163.97	\$ 62.28	\$ 484.54	\$1,088.31	0.8439	5.5%	6.0%
49660	Youngstown-Warren, OH	\$ 205.77	\$ 162.19	\$ 61.33	\$ 478.25	\$1,073.64	0.8631	\$ 204.27	\$ 161.07	\$ 61.00	\$ 476.70	\$1,069.90	0.8199	-5.0%	-0.4%
99936	Rural Ohio	\$ 196.83	\$ 155.14	\$ 58.25	\$ 459.19	\$1,028.92	0.8032	\$ 204.75	\$ 161.44	\$ 61.17	\$ 477.71	\$1,072.28	0.8230	2.5%	4.2%

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