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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		
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%
11020	Altoona, PA	\$ 205.92	\$ 162.31	\$ 61.38	\$ 478.57	\$1,074.39	0.8641	\$ 206.87	\$ 163.12	\$ 61.91	\$ 482.25	\$1,082.94	0.8369	-3.1%	0.7%
16540	Chambersburg, PA	\$ 228.51	\$ 180.11	\$ 69.16	\$ 526.73	\$1,187.36	1.0154	\$ 226.41	\$ 178.53	\$ 68.68	\$ 523.97	\$1,180.90	0.9646	-5.0%	-0.6%
21500	Erie, PA	\$ 203.07	\$ 160.06	\$ 60.40	\$ 472.49	\$1,060.13	0.8450	\$ 201.66	\$ 159.01	\$ 60.10	\$ 471.11	\$1,056.78	0.8028	-5.0%	-0.4%
23900	Gettysburg, PA	\$ 227.27	\$ 179.14	\$ 68.73	\$ 524.09	\$1,181.16	1.0071	\$ 225.20	\$ 177.58	\$ 68.26	\$ 521.39	\$1,174.84	0.9567	-5.0%	-0.6%
25420	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	\$ 227.03	\$ 178.95	\$ 68.65	\$ 523.58	\$1,179.97	1.0055	\$ 228.63	\$ 180.28	\$ 69.45	\$ 528.70	\$1,192.02	0.9791	-2.6%	1.0%
27780	Johnstown, PA	\$ 196.35	\$ 154.77	\$ 58.08	\$ 458.17	\$1,026.53	0.8000	\$ 205.74	\$ 162.23	\$ 61.51	\$ 479.83	\$1,077.26	0.8295	3.7%	4.9%
29540	Lancaster, PA	\$ 205.97	\$ 162.34	\$ 61.40	\$ 478.67	\$1,074.61	0.8644	\$ 207.38	\$ 163.52	\$ 62.08	\$ 483.33	\$1,085.47	0.8402	-2.8%	0.9%
30140	Lebanon, PA	\$ 226.78	\$ 178.75	\$ 68.56	\$ 523.04	\$1,178.70	1.0038	\$ 224.73	\$ 177.20	\$ 68.10	\$ 520.37	\$1,172.46	0.9536	-5.0%	-0.6%
33874	Montgomery Co.-Bucks Co.-Chester Co., PA	\$ 220.51	\$ 173.81	\$ 66.40	\$ 509.67	\$1,147.34	0.9618	\$ 224.39	\$ 176.94	\$ 67.98	\$ 519.65	\$1,170.77	0.9514	-1.1%	2.0%
37964	Philadelphia, PA	\$ 231.65	\$ 182.58	\$ 70.24	\$ 533.42	\$1,203.04	1.0364	\$ 238.61	\$ 188.14	\$ 72.91	\$ 550.00	\$1,242.04	1.0443	0.8%	3.2%
38300	Pittsburgh, PA	\$ 203.27	\$ 160.21	\$ 60.46	\$ 472.91	\$1,061.10	0.8463	\$ 203.86	\$ 160.74	\$ 60.86	\$ 475.81	\$1,067.83	0.8172	-3.4%	0.6%
39740	Reading, PA	\$ 229.27	\$ 180.71	\$ 69.42	\$ 528.36	\$1,191.17	1.0205	\$ 227.16	\$ 179.12	\$ 68.94	\$ 525.57	\$1,184.66	0.9695	-5.0%	-0.6%
42540	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	\$ 208.25	\$ 164.14	\$ 62.18	\$ 483.54	\$1,086.04	0.8797	\$ 210.93	\$ 166.32	\$ 63.31	\$ 490.91	\$1,103.27	0.8634	-1.9%	1.5%
44300	State College, PA	\$ 245.37	\$ 193.40	\$ 74.96	\$ 562.67	\$1,271.66	1.1283	\$ 244.80	\$ 193.03	\$ 75.06	\$ 563.23	\$1,273.11	1.0848	-3.9%	0.0%
48700	Williamsport, PA	\$ 197.50	\$ 155.67	\$ 58.48	\$ 460.62	\$1,032.28	0.8077	\$ 201.23	\$ 158.67	\$ 59.95	\$ 470.20	\$1,054.63	0.8000	-1.0%	2.1%
49620	York-Hanover, PA	\$ 216.88	\$ 170.95	\$ 65.15	\$ 501.94	\$1,129.20	0.9375	\$ 218.73	\$ 172.47	\$ 66.02	\$ 507.57	\$1,142.39	0.9144	-2.5%	1.1%
50020	Rural Pennsylvania	\$ 229.02	\$ 180.51	\$ 69.33	\$ 527.81	\$1,189.90	1.0188	\$ 226.92	\$ 178.93	\$ 68.86	\$ 525.04	\$1,183.43	0.9679	-5.0%	-0.6%
99939	Rural Pennsylvania	\$ 203.92	\$ 160.73	\$ 60.69	\$ 474.31	\$1,064.38	0.8507	\$ 209.02	\$ 164.81	\$ 62.65	\$ 486.82	\$1,093.68	0.8509	0.0%	2.7%

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