



This tool is made available by Forvis Mazars, LLP as a benefit to members of the Council of State Home Care & Hospice Associations and South Carolina Home Care & Hospice Association

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		
12260	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	\$ 196.35	\$ 154.77	\$ 58.08	\$ 458.17	\$1,026.53	0.8000	\$ 205.63	\$ 162.14	\$ 61.48	\$ 479.60	\$1,076.73	0.8288	3.6%	4.8%
16700	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	\$ 207.51	\$ 163.56	\$ 61.92	\$ 481.95	\$1,082.30	0.8747	\$ 218.93	\$ 172.63	\$ 66.09	\$ 507.99	\$1,143.39	0.9157	4.7%	5.6%
16740	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	\$ 217.31	\$ 171.29	\$ 65.30	\$ 502.86	\$1,131.36	0.9404	\$ 223.86	\$ 176.51	\$ 67.80	\$ 518.51	\$1,168.09	0.9479	0.8%	3.2%
17900	Columbia, SC	\$ 214.39	\$ 168.98	\$ 64.30	\$ 496.62	\$1,116.73	0.9208	\$ 223.17	\$ 175.97	\$ 67.56	\$ 517.04	\$1,164.64	0.9434	2.5%	4.2%
22500	Florence, SC	\$ 201.00	\$ 158.43	\$ 59.68	\$ 468.07	\$1,049.75	0.8311	\$ 207.90	\$ 163.93	\$ 62.26	\$ 484.44	\$1,088.08	0.8436	1.5%	3.6%
24860	Greenville-Anderson-Greer, SC	\$ 213.33	\$ 168.15	\$ 63.93	\$ 494.36	\$1,111.43	0.9137	\$ 215.69	\$ 170.07	\$ 64.96	\$ 501.07	\$1,127.13	0.8945	-2.1%	1.4%
25940	Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Port Royal, SC	\$ 196.35	\$ 154.77	\$ 58.08	\$ 458.17	\$1,026.53	0.8000	\$ 205.19	\$ 161.79	\$ 61.32	\$ 478.66	\$1,074.50	0.8259	3.2%	4.6%
34820	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	\$ 196.47	\$ 154.86	\$ 58.13	\$ 458.42	\$1,027.13	0.8008	\$ 203.60	\$ 160.54	\$ 60.77	\$ 475.26	\$1,066.52	0.8155	1.8%	3.8%
43900	Spartanburg, SC	\$ 201.85	\$ 159.10	\$ 59.98	\$ 469.88	\$1,054.01	0.8368	\$ 221.07	\$ 174.32	\$ 66.83	\$ 512.57	\$1,154.13	0.9297	11.1%	9.5%
44940	Sumter, SC	\$ 210.10	\$ 165.60	\$ 62.82	\$ 487.48	\$1,095.30	0.8921	\$ 214.26	\$ 168.95	\$ 64.47	\$ 498.03	\$1,119.99	0.8852	-0.8%	2.2%
99942	Rural South Carolina	\$ 199.10	\$ 156.93	\$ 59.03	\$ 464.02	\$1,040.27	0.8184	\$ 208.02	\$ 164.03	\$ 62.30	\$ 484.70	\$1,088.69	0.8444	3.2%	4.6%

Questions? Contact M. Aaron Little at maaron.little@us.forvismazars.com.