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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		
16860	Chattanooga, TN-GA	\$ 204.28	\$ 161.01	\$ 60.81	\$ 475.07	\$1,066.18	0.8531	\$ 209.54	\$ 165.22	\$ 62.83	\$ 487.93	\$1,096.29	0.8543	0.1%	2.8%
17300	Clarksville, TN-KY	\$ 201.09	\$ 158.50	\$ 59.71	\$ 468.26	\$1,050.20	0.8317	\$ 201.23	\$ 158.67	\$ 59.95	\$ 470.20	\$1,054.63	0.8000	-3.8%	0.4%
17420	Cleveland, TN	\$ 198.13	\$ 156.17	\$ 58.70	\$ 461.96	\$1,035.41	0.8119	\$ 201.23	\$ 158.67	\$ 59.95	\$ 470.20	\$1,054.63	0.8000	-1.5%	1.8%
27180	Jackson, TN	\$ 191.07	\$ 150.60	\$ 56.26	\$ 446.90	\$1,000.10	0.7646	\$ 199.93	\$ 157.64	\$ 59.50	\$ 467.42	\$1,048.11	0.7915	3.5%	4.8%
27740	Johnson City, TN	\$ 197.55	\$ 155.71	\$ 58.50	\$ 460.71	\$1,032.50	0.8080	\$ 201.40	\$ 158.80	\$ 60.01	\$ 470.56	\$1,055.48	0.8011	-0.9%	2.2%
28700	Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	\$ 197.97	\$ 156.04	\$ 58.64	\$ 461.61	\$1,034.59	0.8108	\$ 201.23	\$ 158.67	\$ 59.95	\$ 470.20	\$1,054.63	0.8000	-1.3%	1.9%
28940	Knoxville, TN	\$ 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%
32820	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	\$ 206.45	\$ 162.72	\$ 61.56	\$ 479.69	\$1,077.00	0.8676	\$ 206.41	\$ 162.76	\$ 61.75	\$ 481.27	\$1,080.64	0.8339	-3.9%	0.3%
34100	Morristown, TN	\$ 195.76	\$ 154.29	\$ 57.88	\$ 456.89	\$1,023.54	0.7960	\$ 197.97	\$ 156.10	\$ 58.82	\$ 463.24	\$1,038.29	0.7787	-2.2%	1.4%
34980	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	\$ 212.48	\$ 167.47	\$ 63.64	\$ 492.55	\$1,107.17	0.9080	\$ 218.26	\$ 172.10	\$ 65.85	\$ 506.55	\$1,140.01	0.9113	0.4%	2.9%
99944	Rural Tennessee	\$ 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%

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