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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		
10180	Abilene, TX	\$ 215.57	\$ 169.91	\$ 64.70	\$ 499.13	\$1,122.63	0.9287	\$ 228.60	\$ 180.25	\$ 69.44	\$ 528.64	\$1,191.87	0.9789	5.4%	6.1%
11100	Amarillo, TX	\$ 202.83	\$ 159.87	\$ 60.32	\$ 471.98	\$1,058.93	0.8434	\$ 201.41	\$ 158.81	\$ 60.01	\$ 470.59	\$1,055.55	0.8012	-5.0%	-0.4%
12420	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	\$ 221.14	\$ 174.30	\$ 66.62	\$ 511.01	\$1,150.48	0.9660	\$ 224.36	\$ 176.91	\$ 67.97	\$ 519.59	\$1,170.62	0.9512	-1.5%	1.7%
13140	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	\$ 208.19	\$ 164.10	\$ 62.16	\$ 483.41	\$1,085.74	0.8793	\$ 206.63	\$ 162.93	\$ 61.82	\$ 481.73	\$1,081.71	0.8353	-5.0%	-0.4%
15180	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	\$ 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%
17780	College Station-Bryan, TX	\$ 207.19	\$ 163.31	\$ 61.82	\$ 481.28	\$1,080.74	0.8726	\$ 215.90	\$ 170.24	\$ 65.04	\$ 501.52	\$1,128.20	0.8959	2.7%	4.3%
18580	Corpus Christi, TX	\$ 215.57	\$ 169.91	\$ 64.70	\$ 499.13	\$1,122.63	0.9287	\$ 217.35	\$ 171.39	\$ 65.54	\$ 504.63	\$1,135.49	0.9054	-2.5%	1.1%
19124	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX	\$ 220.82	\$ 174.05	\$ 66.51	\$ 510.34	\$1,148.91	0.9639	\$ 226.35	\$ 178.48	\$ 68.66	\$ 523.84	\$1,180.59	0.9642	0.0%	2.7%
20580	Eagle Pass, TX	\$ 197.52	\$ 155.68	\$ 58.49	\$ 460.65	\$1,032.35	0.8078	\$ 201.23	\$ 158.67	\$ 59.95	\$ 470.20	\$1,054.63	0.8000	-1.0%	2.1%
21340	El Paso, TX	\$ 200.98	\$ 158.41	\$ 59.68	\$ 468.04	\$1,049.68	0.8310	\$ 202.10	\$ 159.36	\$ 60.25	\$ 472.06	\$1,059.01	0.8057	-3.0%	0.8%
23104	Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine, TX	\$ 221.60	\$ 174.66	\$ 66.78	\$ 511.99	\$1,152.79	0.9691	\$ 223.98	\$ 176.61	\$ 67.84	\$ 518.77	\$1,168.70	0.9487	-2.1%	1.3%
26420	Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX	\$ 222.17	\$ 175.11	\$ 66.97	\$ 513.20	\$1,155.63	0.9729	\$ 229.07	\$ 180.63	\$ 69.61	\$ 529.65	\$1,194.25	0.9820	0.9%	3.3%
28660	Killeen-Temple, TX	\$ 218.20	\$ 171.98	\$ 65.61	\$ 504.74	\$1,135.77	0.9463	\$ 216.38	\$ 170.61	\$ 65.20	\$ 502.54	\$1,130.58	0.8990	-5.0%	-0.5%
29700	Laredo, TX	\$ 198.01	\$ 156.07	\$ 58.66	\$ 461.70	\$1,034.82	0.8111	\$ 201.23	\$ 158.67	\$ 59.95	\$ 470.20	\$1,054.63	0.8000	-1.4%	1.9%
30980	Longview, TX	\$ 212.36	\$ 167.38	\$ 63.60	\$ 492.29	\$1,106.57	0.9072	\$ 212.70	\$ 167.72	\$ 63.93	\$ 494.70	\$1,112.17	0.8750	-3.5%	0.4%
31180	Lubbock, TX	\$ 205.21	\$ 161.74	\$ 61.13	\$ 477.04	\$1,070.81	0.8593	\$ 209.35	\$ 165.08	\$ 62.77	\$ 487.54	\$1,095.37	0.8531	-0.7%	2.2%
32580	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	\$ 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%
33260	Midland, TX	\$ 211.55	\$ 166.75	\$ 63.32	\$ 490.57	\$1,102.54	0.9018	\$ 209.90	\$ 165.51	\$ 62.96	\$ 488.72	\$1,098.13	0.8567	-5.0%	-0.5%
36220	Odessa, TX	\$ 206.83	\$ 163.03	\$ 61.69	\$ 480.51	\$1,078.94	0.8702	\$ 206.90	\$ 163.15	\$ 61.92	\$ 482.32	\$1,083.09	0.8371	-3.8%	0.3%
41660	San Angelo, TX	\$ 207.91	\$ 163.87	\$ 62.06	\$ 482.81	\$1,084.32	0.8774	\$ 211.63	\$ 166.87	\$ 63.56	\$ 492.41	\$1,106.80	0.8680	-1.1%	2.0%
41700	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	\$ 204.21	\$ 160.96	\$ 60.79	\$ 474.91	\$1,065.80	0.8526	\$ 211.69	\$ 166.92	\$ 63.58	\$ 492.54	\$1,107.10	0.8684	1.9%	3.8%
43300	Sherman-Denison, TX	\$ 200.20	\$ 157.80	\$ 59.41	\$ 466.38	\$1,045.79	0.8258	\$ 209.40	\$ 165.11	\$ 62.78	\$ 487.64	\$1,095.60	0.8534	3.3%	4.7%
45500	Texarkana, TX-AR	\$ 218.36	\$ 172.11	\$ 65.66	\$ 505.09	\$1,136.59	0.9474	\$ 220.89	\$ 174.17	\$ 66.77	\$ 512.17	\$1,153.21	0.9285	-2.0%	1.4%
46340	Tyler, TX	\$ 212.76	\$ 167.70	\$ 63.73	\$ 493.15	\$1,108.59	0.9099	\$ 211.08	\$ 166.44	\$ 63.37	\$ 491.23	\$1,104.04	0.8644	-5.0%	-0.5%
47020	Victoria, TX	\$ 203.89	\$ 160.71	\$ 60.68	\$ 474.24	\$1,064.24	0.8505	\$ 206.72	\$ 163.00	\$ 61.85	\$ 481.92	\$1,082.17	0.8359	-1.7%	1.6%
47380	Waco, TX	\$ 217.97	\$ 171.81	\$ 65.53	\$ 504.26	\$1,134.65	0.9448	\$ 219.97	\$ 173.45	\$ 66.45	\$ 510.21	\$1,148.60	0.9225	-2.4%	1.2%
48660	Wichita Falls, TX	\$ 212.48	\$ 167.47	\$ 63.64	\$ 492.55	\$1,107.17	0.9080	\$ 210.81	\$ 166.22	\$ 63.27	\$ 490.65	\$1,102.65	0.8626	-5.0%	-0.5%
99945	Rural Texas	\$ 202.32	\$ 159.47	\$ 60.14	\$ 470.90	\$1,056.40	0.8400	\$ 203.26	\$ 160.27	\$ 60.65	\$ 474.54	\$1,064.84	0.8133	-3.2%	0.7%

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