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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		
11694	Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV	\$ 232.92	\$ 183.58	\$ 70.68	\$ 536.12	\$1,209.39	1.0449	\$ 238.19	\$ 187.82	\$ 72.77	\$ 549.12	\$1,239.97	1.0416	-0.3%	2.5%
13980	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	\$ 203.64	\$ 160.51	\$ 60.59	\$ 473.70	\$1,062.97	0.8488	\$ 203.22	\$ 160.24	\$ 60.64	\$ 474.44	\$1,064.61	0.8130	-4.2%	0.1%
16820	Charlottesville, VA	\$ 220.39	\$ 173.71	\$ 66.36	\$ 509.42	\$1,146.74	0.9610	\$ 222.65	\$ 175.56	\$ 67.38	\$ 515.93	\$1,162.03	0.9400	-2.2%	1.3%
25500	Harrisonburg, VA	\$ 223.44	\$ 176.11	\$ 67.41	\$ 515.91	\$1,161.97	0.9814	\$ 236.30	\$ 186.32	\$ 72.11	\$ 545.07	\$1,230.46	1.0292	4.9%	5.8%
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%
31340	Lynchburg, VA	\$ 210.82	\$ 166.17	\$ 63.07	\$ 489.01	\$1,098.88	0.8969	\$ 209.20	\$ 164.96	\$ 62.71	\$ 487.22	\$1,094.60	0.8521	-5.0%	-0.5%
40060	Richmond, VA	\$ 211.21	\$ 166.47	\$ 63.20	\$ 489.84	\$1,100.82	0.8995	\$ 218.41	\$ 172.22	\$ 65.91	\$ 506.88	\$1,140.78	0.9123	1.4%	3.6%
40220	Roanoke, VA	\$ 204.85	\$ 161.46	\$ 61.01	\$ 476.28	\$1,069.01	0.8569	\$ 205.56	\$ 162.08	\$ 61.45	\$ 479.44	\$1,076.34	0.8283	-3.3%	0.6%
44420	Staunton-Stuarts Draft, VA	\$ 205.80	\$ 162.21	\$ 61.34	\$ 478.32	\$1,073.79	0.8633	\$ 216.65	\$ 170.83	\$ 65.30	\$ 503.12	\$1,131.96	0.9008	4.3%	5.4%
47260	Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk, VA-NC	\$ 210.42	\$ 165.85	\$ 62.93	\$ 488.15	\$1,096.86	0.8942	\$ 221.52	\$ 174.67	\$ 66.98	\$ 513.51	\$1,156.35	0.9326	4.3%	5.4%
49020	Winchester, VA-WV	\$ 218.69	\$ 172.37	\$ 65.78	\$ 505.79	\$1,138.23	0.9496	\$ 222.83	\$ 175.71	\$ 67.44	\$ 516.32	\$1,162.95	0.9412	-0.9%	2.1%
50021	Rural Virginia	\$ 214.93	\$ 169.40	\$ 64.48	\$ 497.77	\$1,119.41	0.9244	\$ 213.19	\$ 168.10	\$ 64.10	\$ 495.74	\$1,114.62	0.8782	-5.0%	-0.5%
99949	Rural Virginia	\$ 201.41	\$ 158.75	\$ 59.83	\$ 468.96	\$1,051.84	0.8339	\$ 209.87	\$ 165.49	\$ 62.95	\$ 488.65	\$1,097.97	0.8565	2.7%	4.3%

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