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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 |                     |                       |
| 13380 | Bellingham, WA                        | \$ 257.73         | \$ 203.14        | \$ 79.22                      | \$ 589.03              | \$1,333.49             | 1.2111     | \$ 254.86                    | \$ 200.96        | \$ 78.55                      | \$ 584.70              | \$1,323.51             | 1.1505     | -5.0%               | -0.8%                 |
| 14740 | Bremerton-Silverdale-Port Orchard, WA | \$ 261.82         | \$ 206.37        | \$ 80.63                      | \$ 597.75              | \$1,353.94             | 1.2385     | \$ 261.18                    | \$ 205.94        | \$ 80.74                      | \$ 598.19              | \$1,355.19             | 1.1918     | -3.8%               | 0.0%                  |
| 21794 | Everett, WA                           | \$ 251.04         | \$ 197.87        | \$ 76.92                      | \$ 574.77              | \$1,300.03             | 1.1663     | \$ 262.63                    | \$ 207.09        | \$ 81.24                      | \$ 601.29              | \$1,362.48             | 1.2013     | 3.0%                | 4.8%                  |
| 28420 | Kennewick-Richland, WA                | \$ 219.02         | \$ 172.63        | \$ 65.89                      | \$ 506.49              | \$1,139.87             | 0.9518     | \$ 223.77                    | \$ 176.44        | \$ 67.76                      | \$ 518.32              | \$1,167.63             | 0.9473     | -0.5%               | 2.4%                  |
| 30300 | Lewiston, ID-WA                       | \$ 211.06         | \$ 166.36        | \$ 63.15                      | \$ 489.52              | \$1,100.08             | 0.8985     | \$ 223.87                    | \$ 176.53        | \$ 67.80                      | \$ 518.54              | \$1,168.17             | 0.9480     | 5.5%                | 6.1%                  |
| 31020 | Longview-Kelso, WA                    | \$ 247.07         | \$ 194.74        | \$ 75.55                      | \$ 566.30              | \$1,280.17             | 1.1397     | \$ 244.48                    | \$ 192.78        | \$ 74.95                      | \$ 562.55              | \$1,271.50             | 1.0827     | -5.0%               | -0.7%                 |
| 34580 | Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA            | \$ 218.05         | \$ 171.86        | \$ 65.55                      | \$ 504.42              | \$1,135.02             | 0.9453     | \$ 236.59                    | \$ 186.55        | \$ 72.21                      | \$ 545.69              | \$1,231.91             | 1.0311     | 9.1%                | 8.5%                  |
| 36500 | Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater, WA            | \$ 246.06         | \$ 193.94        | \$ 75.20                      | \$ 564.13              | \$1,275.10             | 1.1329     | \$ 250.51                    | \$ 197.53        | \$ 77.04                      | \$ 575.42              | \$1,301.72             | 1.1221     | -1.0%               | 2.0%                  |
| 38900 | Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA   | \$ 252.83         | \$ 199.28        | \$ 77.53                      | \$ 578.59              | \$1,308.99             | 1.1783     | \$ 255.19                    | \$ 201.22        | \$ 78.66                      | \$ 585.41              | \$1,325.19             | 1.1527     | -2.2%               | 1.2%                  |
| 42644 | Seattle-Bellevue-Kent, WA             | \$ 264.52         | \$ 208.50        | \$ 81.56                      | \$ 603.51              | \$1,367.46             | 1.2566     | \$ 269.85                    | \$ 212.78        | \$ 83.75                      | \$ 616.71              | \$1,398.68             | 1.2485     | -0.6%               | 2.2%                  |
| 44060 | Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA            | \$ 241.62         | \$ 190.45        | \$ 73.67                      | \$ 554.68              | \$1,252.92             | 1.1032     | \$ 247.39                    | \$ 195.07        | \$ 75.96                      | \$ 568.75              | \$1,286.07             | 1.1017     | -0.1%               | 2.6%                  |
| 45104 | Tacoma-Lakewood, WA                   | \$ 266.84         | \$ 210.32        | \$ 82.36                      | \$ 608.44              | \$1,379.03             | 1.2721     | \$ 269.56                    | \$ 212.55        | \$ 83.65                      | \$ 616.09              | \$1,397.23             | 1.2466     | -2.0%               | 1.3%                  |
| 47460 | Walla Walla, WA                       | \$ 222.60         | \$ 175.45        | \$ 67.12                      | \$ 514.13              | \$1,157.79             | 0.9758     | \$ 220.66                    | \$ 173.99        | \$ 66.69                      | \$ 511.68              | \$1,152.06             | 0.9270     | -5.0%               | -0.6%                 |
| 48300 | Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA          | \$ 227.35         | \$ 179.20        | \$ 68.76                      | \$ 524.25              | \$1,181.54             | 1.0076     | \$ 225.28                    | \$ 177.64        | \$ 68.29                      | \$ 521.55              | \$1,175.22             | 0.9572     | -5.0%               | -0.6%                 |
| 49420 | Yakima, WA                            | \$ 214.28         | \$ 168.90        | \$ 64.26                      | \$ 496.40              | \$1,116.20             | 0.9201     | \$ 233.34                    | \$ 183.99        | \$ 71.09                      | \$ 538.76              | \$1,215.65             | 1.0099     | 9.8%                | 8.9%                  |
| 99950 | Rural Washington                      | \$ 221.91         | \$ 174.91        | \$ 66.89                      | \$ 512.66              | \$1,154.36             | 0.9712     | \$ 248.17                    | \$ 195.68        | \$ 76.23                      | \$ 570.42              | \$1,289.98             | 1.1068     | 14.0%               | 11.7%                 |

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