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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%
13220	Beckley, WV	\$ 206.42	\$ 162.70	\$ 61.55	\$ 479.62	\$1,076.85	0.8674	\$ 204.90	\$ 161.57	\$ 61.22	\$ 478.04	\$1,073.04	0.8240	-5.0%	-0.4%
16620	Charleston, WV	\$ 196.35	\$ 154.77	\$ 58.08	\$ 458.17	\$1,026.53	0.8000	\$ 207.42	\$ 163.56	\$ 62.10	\$ 483.43	\$1,085.70	0.8405	5.1%	5.7%
25180	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	\$ 212.91	\$ 167.82	\$ 63.79	\$ 493.47	\$1,109.33	0.9109	\$ 220.75	\$ 174.06	\$ 66.72	\$ 511.88	\$1,152.52	0.9276	1.8%	3.8%
26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	\$ 211.00	\$ 166.31	\$ 63.13	\$ 489.39	\$1,099.78	0.8981	\$ 210.62	\$ 166.08	\$ 63.21	\$ 490.25	\$1,101.73	0.8614	-4.1%	0.1%
34060	Morgantown, WV	\$ 197.76	\$ 155.87	\$ 58.57	\$ 461.16	\$1,033.55	0.8094	\$ 216.31	\$ 170.57	\$ 65.18	\$ 502.41	\$1,130.27	0.8986	11.0%	9.3%
37620	Parkersburg-Vienna, WV	\$ 196.76	\$ 155.08	\$ 58.22	\$ 459.03	\$1,028.54	0.8027	\$ 202.85	\$ 159.95	\$ 60.51	\$ 473.66	\$1,062.76	0.8106	1.0%	3.3%
48260	Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	\$ 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%
48540	Wheeling, WV-OH	\$ 196.35	\$ 154.77	\$ 58.08	\$ 458.17	\$1,026.53	0.8000	\$ 207.94	\$ 163.97	\$ 62.28	\$ 484.54	\$1,088.31	0.8439	5.5%	6.0%
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%
99951	Rural West Virginia	\$ 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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