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Analysis of *Final Corrected* Hospice Medicare Payment Rates in 2027 Compared to 2026, After Reduction for Sequestration

CBSA	CBSA Name	2026 Payment: Routine High Rate	Routine Low Rate	Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care	*Wage Index*	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Routine High Rate	Routine Low Rate	Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care	*Wage Index*	*Wage Index % Change*	*Average Rate % Change*
11244	Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA	$ 262.72	$ 207.07	$ 80.94	$ 599.66	$1,358.42	*1.2445*	$ 271.93	$ 214.41	$ 84.48	$ 621.13	$1,409.11	*1.2637*	*1.5%*	*3.7%*
12540	Bakersfield-Delano, CA	$ 253.69	$ 199.95	$ 77.83	$ 580.40	$1,313.25	*1.1840*	$ 263.76	$ 207.96	$ 81.64	$ 603.67	$1,368.10	*1.2102*	*2.2%*	*4.1%*
17020	Chico, CA	$ 229.23	$ 180.68	$ 69.41	$ 528.26	$1,190.95	*1.0202*	$ 234.42	$ 184.83	$ 71.47	$ 541.03	$1,221.02	*1.0183*	*-0.2%*	*2.5%*
20940	El Centro, CA	$ 205.49	$ 161.97	$ 61.23	$ 477.65	$1,072.22	*0.8612*	$ 203.82	$ 160.70	$ 60.86	$ 475.69	$1,067.58	*0.8181*	*-5.0%*	*-0.5%*
23420	Fresno, CA	$ 249.22	$ 196.44	$ 76.29	$ 570.88	$1,290.92	*1.1541*	$ 246.36	$ 194.24	$ 75.61	$ 566.52	$1,280.88	*1.0964*	*-5.0%*	*-0.8%*
25260	Hanford-Corcoran, CA	$ 251.68	$ 198.38	$ 77.14	$ 576.13	$1,303.25	*1.1706*	$ 252.73	$ 199.27	$ 77.82	$ 580.13	$1,312.84	*1.1381*	*-2.8%*	*0.7%*
31084	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA	$ 266.51	$ 210.06	$ 82.24	$ 607.74	$1,377.39	*1.2699*	$ 273.49	$ 215.64	$ 85.02	$ 624.46	$1,416.93	*1.2739*	*0.3%*	*2.8%*
32900	Merced, CA	$ 269.00	$ 212.03	$ 83.10	$ 613.06	$1,389.86	*1.2866*	$ 282.16	$ 222.47	$ 88.03	$ 642.96	$1,460.39	*1.3306*	*3.4%*	*5.0%*
33700	Modesto, CA	$ 263.18	$ 207.44	$ 81.10	$ 600.64	$1,360.74	*1.2476*	$ 275.96	$ 217.58	$ 85.87	$ 629.71	$1,429.27	*1.2900*	*3.4%*	*5.0%*
34900	Napa, CA	$ 296.07	$ 233.36	$ 92.42	$ 670.77	$1,525.23	*1.4679*	$ 297.11	$ 234.26	$ 93.21	$ 674.89	$1,535.34	*1.4284*	*-2.7%*	*0.6%*
36084	Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley, CA	$ 337.21	$ 265.78	$ 106.59	$ 758.46	$1,730.94	*1.7434*	$ 342.44	$ 270.00	$ 108.93	$ 771.66	$1,762.60	*1.7249*	*-1.1%*	*1.8%*
37100	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	$ 264.26	$ 208.29	$ 81.47	$ 602.94	$1,366.11	*1.2548*	$ 280.86	$ 221.45	$ 87.57	$ 640.19	$1,453.87	*1.3221*	*5.4%*	*6.4%*
39820	Redding, CA	$ 283.70	$ 223.61	$ 88.16	$ 644.38	$1,463.33	*1.3850*	$ 292.11	$ 230.32	$ 91.48	$ 664.21	$1,510.28	*1.3957*	*0.8%*	*3.2%*
40140	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	$ 252.19	$ 198.78	$ 77.31	$ 577.22	$1,305.78	*1.1740*	$ 256.36	$ 202.12	$ 79.08	$ 587.87	$1,331.01	*1.1618*	*-1.0%*	*1.9%*
40900	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA	$ 310.27	$ 244.55	$ 97.31	$ 701.04	$1,596.24	*1.5630*	$ 319.52	$ 251.93	$ 100.98	$ 722.73	$1,647.71	*1.5750*	*0.8%*	*3.2%*
41500	Salinas, CA	$ 331.83	$ 261.55	$ 104.74	$ 747.01	$1,704.06	*1.7074*	$ 341.69	$ 269.40	$ 108.67	$ 770.06	$1,758.84	*1.7200*	*0.7%*	*3.2%*
41740	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA	$ 260.57	$ 205.38	$ 80.20	$ 595.07	$1,347.67	*1.2301*	$ 270.67	$ 213.41	$ 84.04	$ 618.42	$1,402.75	*1.2554*	*2.1%*	*4.0%*
41884	San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA	$ 338.52	$ 266.82	$ 107.04	$ 761.27	$1,737.51	*1.7522*	$ 357.19	$ 281.63	$ 114.05	$ 803.16	$1,836.56	*1.8214*	*3.9%*	*5.6%*
41940	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	$ 350.39	$ 276.17	$ 111.13	$ 786.57	$1,796.87	*1.8317*	$ 360.32	$ 284.10	$ 115.13	$ 809.85	$1,852.27	*1.8419*	*0.6%*	*3.0%*
42020	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	$ 267.87	$ 211.13	$ 82.71	$ 610.64	$1,384.18	*1.2790*	$ 274.61	$ 216.52	$ 85.41	$ 626.84	$1,422.52	*1.2812*	*0.2%*	*2.7%*
42034	San Rafael, CA	$ 329.86	$ 259.99	$ 104.06	$ 742.80	$1,694.20	*1.6942*	$ 341.81	$ 269.50	$ 108.71	$ 770.32	$1,759.45	*1.7208*	*1.6%*	*3.8%*
42100	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	$ 331.64	$ 261.39	$ 104.67	$ 746.59	$1,703.09	*1.7061*	$ 338.65	$ 267.01	$ 107.61	$ 763.57	$1,743.59	*1.7001*	*-0.4%*	*2.3%*
42200	Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	$ 273.05	$ 215.22	$ 84.49	$ 621.69	$1,410.09	*1.3137*	$ 279.15	$ 220.10	$ 86.98	$ 636.53	$1,445.29	*1.3109*	*-0.2%*	*2.4%*
42220	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	$ 322.96	$ 254.56	$ 101.68	$ 728.10	$1,659.71	*1.6480*	$ 322.89	$ 254.58	$ 102.15	$ 729.91	$1,664.57	*1.5970*	*-3.1%*	*0.2%*
44700	Stockton-Lodi, CA	$ 302.54	$ 238.46	$ 94.65	$ 684.55	$1,557.56	*1.5112*	$ 300.45	$ 236.89	$ 94.37	$ 682.00	$1,552.05	*1.4502*	*-4.0%*	*-0.4%*
46700	Vallejo, CA	$ 347.85	$ 274.17	$ 110.25	$ 781.16	$1,784.18	*1.8147*	$ 342.30	$ 269.89	$ 108.88	$ 771.37	$1,761.91	*1.7240*	*-5.0%*	*-1.3%*
47300	Visalia, CA	$ 220.11	$ 173.49	$ 66.26	$ 508.81	$1,145.32	*0.9591*	$ 223.08	$ 175.89	$ 67.54	$ 516.82	$1,164.15	*0.9441*	*-1.6%*	*1.6%*
49700	Yuba City, CA	$ 279.89	$ 220.61	$ 86.85	$ 636.26	$1,444.29	*1.3595*	$ 294.28	$ 232.03	$ 92.23	$ 668.85	$1,521.16	*1.4099*	*3.7%*	*5.3%*
99905	Rural California	$ 267.64	$ 210.96	$ 82.63	$ 610.16	$1,383.06	*1.2775*	$ 268.98	$ 212.08	$ 83.46	$ 614.83	$1,394.32	*1.2444*	*-2.6%*	*0.8%*

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