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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	2026 Payment: Routine Low Rate	2026 Payment: Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	2026 Payment: Inpatient Respite Care	2026 Payment: General Inpatient Care	2026 Payment: *Wage Index*	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Routine High Rate	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Routine Low Rate	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Inpatient Respite Care	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: General Inpatient Care	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: *Wage Index*	*Wage Index % Change*	*Average Rate % Change*
14860	Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury, CT	$ 248.67	$ 196.00	$ 76.10	$ 569.70	$1,288.16	*1.1504*	$ 252.63	$ 199.18	$ 77.78	$ 579.91	$1,312.31	*1.1374*	*-1.1%*	*1.8%*
25540	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	$ 234.38	$ 184.74	$ 71.18	$ 539.24	$1,216.71	*1.0547*	$ 241.15	$ 190.13	$ 73.80	$ 555.39	$1,254.75	*1.0623*	*0.7%*	*3.1%*
35300	New Haven, CT	$ 243.35	$ 191.81	$ 74.27	$ 558.37	$1,261.58	*1.1148*	$ 244.91	$ 193.10	$ 75.11	$ 563.42	$1,273.60	*1.0869*	*-2.5%*	*0.9%*
35980	Norwich-New London-Willimantic, CT	$ 234.62	$ 184.93	$ 71.26	$ 539.75	$1,217.90	*1.0563*	$ 238.66	$ 188.17	$ 72.94	$ 550.07	$1,242.25	*1.0460*	*-1.0%*	*1.9%*
47930	Waterbury-Shelton, CT	$ 229.71	$ 181.05	$ 69.57	$ 529.28	$1,193.33	*1.0234*	$ 227.86	$ 179.66	$ 69.19	$ 527.03	$1,188.14	*0.9754*	*-4.7%*	*-0.5%*
99907	Rural Connecticut	$ 213.37	$ 168.18	$ 63.95	$ 494.46	$1,111.65	*0.9140*	$ 222.77	$ 175.64	$ 67.43	$ 516.16	$1,162.62	*0.9421*	*3.1%*	*4.5%*

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