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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* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20100 | Dover, DE | $ 251.19 | $ 197.99 | $ 76.97 | $ 575.08 | $1,300.78 | *1.1673* | $ 248.27 | $ 195.75 | $ 76.27 | $ 570.60 | $1,290.46 | *1.1089* | *-5.0%* | *-0.9%* |
| 48864 | Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ | $ 239.17 | $ 188.52 | $ 72.83 | $ 549.46 | $1,240.67 | *1.0868* | $ 245.00 | $ 193.17 | $ 75.14 | $ 563.62 | $1,274.06 | *1.0875* | *0.1%* | *2.6%* |
| 99908 | Rural Delaware | $ 227.63 | $ 179.42 | $ 68.86 | $ 524.85 | $1,182.96 | *1.0095* | $ 225.36 | $ 177.68 | $ 68.33 | $ 521.68 | $1,175.57 | *0.9590* | *-5.0%* | *-0.7%* |

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