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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*
15980	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	$ 214.10	$ 168.76	$ 64.20	$ 496.02	$1,115.31	*0.9189*	$ 213.29	$ 168.17	$ 64.14	$ 495.93	$1,115.10	*0.8801*	*-4.2%*	*-0.1%*
18880	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	$ 207.15	$ 163.27	$ 61.80	$ 481.18	$1,080.51	*0.8723*	$ 210.83	$ 166.23	$ 63.29	$ 490.67	$1,102.76	*0.8640*	*-1.0%*	*2.0%*
19660	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	$ 207.88	$ 163.85	$ 62.05	$ 482.74	$1,084.17	*0.8772*	$ 213.17	$ 168.08	$ 64.10	$ 495.67	$1,114.49	*0.8793*	*0.2%*	*2.7%*
22744	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise, FL	$ 221.63	$ 174.69	$ 66.79	$ 512.06	$1,152.94	*0.9693*	$ 228.24	$ 179.96	$ 69.33	$ 527.85	$1,190.06	*0.9779*	*0.9%*	*3.2%*
23540	Gainesville, FL	$ 211.15	$ 166.43	$ 63.18	$ 489.71	$1,100.52	*0.8991*	$ 209.32	$ 165.04	$ 62.76	$ 487.44	$1,095.17	*0.8541*	*-5.0%*	*-0.6%*
26140	Homosassa Springs, FL	$ 204.85	$ 161.46	$ 61.01	$ 476.28	$1,069.01	*0.8569*	$ 205.70	$ 162.18	$ 61.51	$ 479.70	$1,077.01	*0.8304*	*-3.1%*	*0.7%*
27260	Jacksonville, FL	$ 207.60	$ 163.63	$ 61.96	$ 482.14	$1,082.75	*0.8753*	$ 210.47	$ 165.94	$ 63.16	$ 489.89	$1,100.92	*0.8616*	*-1.6%*	*1.6%*
29460	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	$ 207.03	$ 163.18	$ 61.76	$ 480.93	$1,079.92	*0.8715*	$ 206.38	$ 162.72	$ 61.75	$ 481.17	$1,080.46	*0.8349*	*-4.2%*	*0.0%*
33124	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL	$ 221.27	$ 174.41	$ 66.67	$ 511.29	$1,151.15	*0.9669*	$ 221.52	$ 174.66	$ 66.99	$ 513.49	$1,156.34	*0.9339*	*-3.4%*	*0.4%*
34940	Naples-Marco Island, FL	$ 214.61	$ 169.16	$ 64.37	$ 497.10	$1,117.85	*0.9223*	$ 215.27	$ 169.73	$ 64.83	$ 500.14	$1,124.99	*0.8930*	*-3.2%*	*0.6%*
35840	North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota, FL	$ 217.84	$ 171.70	$ 65.48	$ 503.97	$1,133.97	*0.9439*	$ 220.28	$ 173.68	$ 66.57	$ 510.84	$1,150.13	*0.9258*	*-1.9%*	*1.4%*
36100	Ocala, FL	$ 207.03	$ 163.18	$ 61.76	$ 480.93	$1,079.92	*0.8715*	$ 210.54	$ 166.00	$ 63.19	$ 490.05	$1,101.30	*0.8621*	*-1.1%*	*1.9%*
36740	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	$ 221.35	$ 174.46	$ 66.69	$ 511.45	$1,151.52	*0.9674*	$ 219.24	$ 172.86	$ 66.20	$ 508.62	$1,144.92	*0.9190*	*-5.0%*	*-0.6%*
37340	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	$ 218.51	$ 172.23	$ 65.71	$ 505.41	$1,137.33	*0.9484*	$ 225.49	$ 177.79	$ 68.37	$ 521.97	$1,176.26	*0.9599*	*1.2%*	*3.4%*
37460	Panama City-Panama City Beach, FL	$ 204.83	$ 161.45	$ 61.00	$ 476.25	$1,068.94	*0.8568*	$ 205.45	$ 161.99	$ 61.42	$ 479.18	$1,075.78	*0.8288*	*-3.3%*	*0.6%*
37860	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	$ 197.32	$ 155.53	$ 58.42	$ 460.24	$1,031.38	*0.8065*	$ 201.05	$ 158.52	$ 59.90	$ 469.78	$1,053.71	*0.8000*	*-0.8%*	*2.1%*
38940	Port St. Lucie, FL	$ 213.45	$ 168.24	$ 63.97	$ 494.61	$1,112.02	*0.9145*	$ 211.57	$ 166.81	$ 63.54	$ 492.24	$1,106.44	*0.8688*	*-5.0%*	*-0.6%*
39460	Punta Gorda, FL	$ 208.19	$ 164.10	$ 62.16	$ 483.41	$1,085.74	*0.8793*	$ 208.80	$ 164.63	$ 62.58	$ 486.33	$1,092.57	*0.8507*	*-3.3%*	*0.6%*
41304	St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo, FL	$ 208.37	$ 164.24	$ 62.22	$ 483.79	$1,086.64	*0.8805*	$ 210.62	$ 166.06	$ 63.21	$ 490.21	$1,101.69	*0.8626*	*-2.0%*	*1.3%*
42680	Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor, FL	$ 228.48	$ 180.09	$ 69.15	$ 526.67	$1,187.21	*1.0152*	$ 226.18	$ 178.33	$ 68.61	$ 523.44	$1,179.71	*0.9644*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
42700	Sebring, FL	$ 216.99	$ 171.03	$ 65.19	$ 502.16	$1,129.72	*0.9382*	$ 215.01	$ 169.52	$ 64.74	$ 499.58	$1,123.68	*0.8913*	*-5.0%*	*-0.6%*
45220	Tallahassee, FL	$ 196.35	$ 154.77	$ 58.08	$ 458.17	$1,026.53	*0.8000*	$ 201.05	$ 158.52	$ 59.90	$ 469.78	$1,053.71	*0.8000*	*0.0%*	*2.6%*
45294	Tampa, FL	$ 211.00	$ 166.31	$ 63.13	$ 489.39	$1,099.78	*0.8981*	$ 211.46	$ 166.73	$ 63.51	$ 492.01	$1,105.90	*0.8681*	*-3.3%*	*0.5%*
48424	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL	$ 214.10	$ 168.76	$ 64.20	$ 496.02	$1,115.31	*0.9189*	$ 214.12	$ 168.82	$ 64.43	$ 497.69	$1,119.24	*0.8855*	*-3.6%*	*0.3%*
48680	Wildwood-The Villages, FL	$ 220.26	$ 173.61	$ 66.32	$ 509.13	$1,146.07	*0.9601*	$ 218.19	$ 172.03	$ 65.84	$ 506.37	$1,139.63	*0.9121*	*-5.0%*	*-0.6%*
99910	Rural Florida	$ 201.77	$ 159.04	$ 59.95	$ 469.72	$1,053.63	*0.8363*	$ 204.96	$ 161.60	$ 61.25	$ 478.14	$1,073.33	*0.8256*	*-1.3%*	*1.8%*

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