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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*
11180	Ames, IA	$ 206.28	$ 162.59	$ 61.50	$ 479.34	$1,076.18	*0.8665*	$ 206.12	$ 162.52	$ 61.66	$ 480.62	$1,079.15	*0.8332*	*-3.8%*	*0.2%*
16300	Cedar Rapids, IA	$ 206.73	$ 162.94	$ 61.66	$ 480.29	$1,078.42	*0.8695*	$ 207.12	$ 163.30	$ 62.00	$ 482.74	$1,084.14	*0.8397*	*-3.4%*	*0.5%*
19340	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	$ 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%*
19780	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	$ 213.61	$ 168.37	$ 64.03	$ 494.96	$1,112.84	*0.9156*	$ 215.94	$ 170.26	$ 65.06	$ 501.57	$1,128.36	*0.8974*	*-2.0%*	*1.3%*
20220	Dubuque, IA	$ 204.30	$ 161.03	$ 60.82	$ 475.10	$1,066.25	*0.8532*	$ 208.54	$ 164.42	$ 62.49	$ 485.78	$1,091.26	*0.8490*	*-0.5%*	*2.3%*
26980	Iowa City, IA	$ 207.66	$ 163.67	$ 61.98	$ 482.26	$1,083.05	*0.8757*	$ 212.91	$ 167.87	$ 64.01	$ 495.11	$1,113.18	*0.8776*	*0.2%*	*2.7%*
36540	Omaha, NE-IA	$ 232.22	$ 183.03	$ 70.43	$ 534.63	$1,205.88	*1.0402*	$ 239.07	$ 188.49	$ 73.08	$ 550.96	$1,244.32	*1.0487*	*0.8%*	*3.1%*
43580	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	$ 206.16	$ 162.50	$ 61.46	$ 479.08	$1,075.58	*0.8657*	$ 207.42	$ 163.54	$ 62.11	$ 483.39	$1,085.67	*0.8417*	*-2.8%*	*0.9%*
47940	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	$ 197.55	$ 155.71	$ 58.50	$ 460.71	$1,032.50	*0.8080*	$ 201.05	$ 158.52	$ 59.90	$ 469.78	$1,053.71	*0.8000*	*-1.0%*	*2.0%*
99916	Rural Iowa	$ 196.35	$ 154.77	$ 58.08	$ 458.17	$1,026.53	*0.8000*	$ 201.95	$ 159.23	$ 60.21	$ 471.71	$1,058.23	*0.8059*	*0.7%*	*3.0%*

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