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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*
14010	Bloomington, IL	$ 210.46	$ 165.89	$ 62.94	$ 488.25	$1,097.09	*0.8945*	$ 211.99	$ 167.15	$ 63.69	$ 493.15	$1,108.59	*0.8716*	*-2.6%*	*1.0%*
16020	Cape Girardeau, MO-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%*
16580	Champaign-Urbana, IL	$ 207.09	$ 163.23	$ 61.78	$ 481.05	$1,080.21	*0.8719*	$ 220.39	$ 173.76	$ 66.60	$ 511.07	$1,150.66	*0.9265*	*6.3%*	*6.5%*
16984	Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg, IL	$ 229.62	$ 180.98	$ 69.54	$ 529.09	$1,192.89	*1.0228*	$ 233.18	$ 183.85	$ 71.04	$ 538.39	$1,214.82	*1.0102*	*-1.2%*	*1.8%*
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%*
19500	Decatur, IL	$ 202.53	$ 159.64	$ 60.21	$ 471.35	$1,057.44	*0.8414*	$ 221.84	$ 174.91	$ 67.11	$ 514.17	$1,157.94	*0.9360*	*11.2%*	*9.5%*
20994	Elgin, IL	$ 223.72	$ 176.34	$ 67.51	$ 516.51	$1,163.39	*0.9833*	$ 230.84	$ 182.01	$ 70.23	$ 533.40	$1,203.09	*0.9949*	*1.2%*	*3.4%*
28100	Kankakee, IL	$ 208.27	$ 164.16	$ 62.19	$ 483.57	$1,086.11	*0.8798*	$ 211.37	$ 166.65	$ 63.47	$ 491.81	$1,105.44	*0.8675*	*-1.4%*	*1.7%*
29404	Lake County, IL	$ 225.88	$ 178.04	$ 68.25	$ 521.13	$1,174.22	*0.9978*	$ 227.05	$ 179.02	$ 68.91	$ 525.30	$1,184.08	*0.9701*	*-2.8%*	*0.8%*
37140	Paducah, KY-IL	$ 205.88	$ 162.27	$ 61.36	$ 478.48	$1,074.17	*0.8638*	$ 212.99	$ 167.93	$ 64.04	$ 495.27	$1,113.57	*0.8781*	*1.7%*	*3.6%*
37900	Peoria, IL	$ 209.79	$ 165.36	$ 62.71	$ 486.82	$1,093.73	*0.8900*	$ 219.19	$ 172.82	$ 66.19	$ 508.52	$1,144.69	*0.9187*	*3.2%*	*4.6%*
40420	Rockford, IL	$ 214.30	$ 168.91	$ 64.26	$ 496.43	$1,116.28	*0.9202*	$ 217.74	$ 171.68	$ 65.68	$ 505.42	$1,137.40	*0.9092*	*-1.2%*	*1.8%*
41180	St. Louis, MO-IL	$ 222.24	$ 175.17	$ 67.00	$ 513.36	$1,156.00	*0.9734*	$ 228.49	$ 180.15	$ 69.41	$ 528.37	$1,191.29	*0.9795*	*0.6%*	*3.0%*
44100	Springfield, IL	$ 220.23	$ 173.58	$ 66.31	$ 509.07	$1,145.92	*0.9599*	$ 224.59	$ 177.08	$ 68.06	$ 520.05	$1,171.74	*0.9540*	*-0.6%*	*2.2%*
99914	Rural Illinois	$ 207.45	$ 163.51	$ 61.90	$ 481.82	$1,082.01	*0.8743*	$ 211.61	$ 166.85	$ 63.56	$ 492.34	$1,106.67	*0.8691*	*-0.6%*	*2.2%*

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