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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*
14020	Bloomington, IN	$ 225.36	$ 177.63	$ 68.07	$ 520.02	$1,171.61	*0.9943*	$ 223.15	$ 175.95	$ 67.56	$ 516.98	$1,164.54	*0.9446*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
17140	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	$ 219.09	$ 172.69	$ 65.91	$ 506.65	$1,140.25	*0.9523*	$ 219.71	$ 173.23	$ 66.37	$ 509.63	$1,147.29	*0.9221*	*-3.2%*	*0.6%*
18020	Columbus, IN	$ 245.19	$ 193.26	$ 74.90	$ 562.29	$1,270.76	*1.1271*	$ 242.55	$ 191.24	$ 74.29	$ 558.40	$1,261.80	*1.0715*	*-4.9%*	*-0.8%*
21140	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	$ 226.60	$ 178.61	$ 68.50	$ 522.66	$1,177.80	*1.0026*	$ 224.36	$ 176.90	$ 67.98	$ 519.56	$1,170.59	*0.9525*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
21780	Evansville, IN	$ 222.14	$ 175.09	$ 66.96	$ 513.14	$1,155.48	*0.9727*	$ 224.79	$ 177.24	$ 68.13	$ 520.47	$1,172.74	*0.9553*	*-1.8%*	*1.4%*
23060	Fort Wayne, IN	$ 231.08	$ 182.14	$ 70.04	$ 532.21	$1,200.20	*1.0326*	$ 236.16	$ 186.20	$ 72.07	$ 544.75	$1,229.76	*1.0297*	*-0.3%*	*2.4%*
26900	Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood, IN	$ 226.54	$ 178.56	$ 68.48	$ 522.53	$1,177.51	*1.0022*	$ 225.65	$ 177.91	$ 68.43	$ 522.30	$1,177.03	*0.9609*	*-4.1%*	*-0.1%*
29020	Kokomo, IN	$ 222.84	$ 175.64	$ 67.20	$ 514.64	$1,158.99	*0.9774*	$ 225.74	$ 177.98	$ 68.46	$ 522.49	$1,177.49	*0.9615*	*-1.6%*	*1.5%*
29200	Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	$ 227.56	$ 179.36	$ 68.83	$ 524.70	$1,182.58	*1.0090*	$ 225.29	$ 177.63	$ 68.30	$ 521.55	$1,175.27	*0.9586*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
29414	Lake County-Porter County-Jasper County, IN	$ 210.28	$ 165.74	$ 62.88	$ 487.87	$1,096.19	*0.8933*	$ 213.51	$ 168.34	$ 64.22	$ 496.38	$1,116.17	*0.8815*	*-1.3%*	*1.8%*
31140	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	$ 213.45	$ 168.24	$ 63.97	$ 494.61	$1,112.02	*0.9145*	$ 221.32	$ 174.50	$ 66.93	$ 513.06	$1,155.34	*0.9326*	*2.0%*	*3.8%*
33140	Michigan City-La Porte, IN	$ 215.43	$ 169.80	$ 64.65	$ 498.85	$1,121.95	*0.9278*	$ 220.33	$ 173.72	$ 66.58	$ 510.94	$1,150.36	*0.9261*	*-0.2%*	*2.5%*
34620	Muncie, IN	$ 223.53	$ 176.18	$ 67.44	$ 516.10	$1,162.42	*0.9820*	$ 221.37	$ 174.54	$ 66.94	$ 513.16	$1,155.57	*0.9329*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
43780	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	$ 221.29	$ 174.42	$ 66.67	$ 511.33	$1,151.22	*0.9670*	$ 220.33	$ 173.72	$ 66.58	$ 510.94	$1,150.36	*0.9261*	*-4.2%*	*-0.1%*
45460	Terre Haute, IN	$ 213.66	$ 168.40	$ 64.04	$ 495.06	$1,113.07	*0.9159*	$ 215.63	$ 170.02	$ 64.95	$ 500.92	$1,126.83	*0.8954*	*-2.2%*	*1.2%*
99915	Rural Indiana	$ 204.79	$ 161.41	$ 60.99	$ 476.15	$1,068.72	*0.8565*	$ 210.28	$ 165.80	$ 63.10	$ 489.50	$1,100.00	*0.8604*	*0.5%*	*2.9%*

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