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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	2026 Payment: Routine Low Rate	2026 Payment: Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	2026 Payment: Inpatient Respite Care	2026 Payment: General Inpatient Care	2026 Payment: *Wage Index*	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Routine High Rate	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Routine Low Rate	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Inpatient Respite Care	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: General Inpatient Care	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: *Wage Index*	*Wage Index % Change*	*Average Rate % Change*
11200	Amherst Town-Northampton, MA	$ 223.44	$ 176.11	$ 67.41	$ 515.91	$1,161.97	*0.9814*	$ 232.51	$ 183.32	$ 70.81	$ 536.95	$1,211.44	*1.0058*	*2.5%*	*4.2%*
12700	Barnstable Town, MA	$ 264.35	$ 208.36	$ 81.50	$ 603.13	$1,366.56	*1.2554*	$ 266.51	$ 210.13	$ 82.60	$ 609.54	$1,381.90	*1.2282*	*-2.2%*	*1.1%*
14454	Boston, MA	$ 248.89	$ 196.18	$ 76.18	$ 570.18	$1,289.28	*1.1519*	$ 252.03	$ 198.71	$ 77.58	$ 578.63	$1,309.32	*1.1335*	*-1.6%*	*1.5%*
15764	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA	$ 236.26	$ 186.22	$ 71.83	$ 543.25	$1,226.11	*1.0673*	$ 247.77	$ 195.35	$ 76.10	$ 569.53	$1,287.93	*1.1056*	*3.6%*	*5.0%*
38340	Pittsfield, MA	$ 225.44	$ 177.69	$ 68.10	$ 520.18	$1,171.98	*0.9948*	$ 230.28	$ 181.56	$ 70.03	$ 532.19	$1,200.25	*0.9912*	*-0.4%*	*2.4%*
39300	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA	$ 226.81	$ 178.77	$ 68.57	$ 523.10	$1,178.85	*1.0040*	$ 234.04	$ 184.53	$ 71.34	$ 540.22	$1,219.11	*1.0158*	*1.2%*	*3.4%*
44140	Springfield, MA	$ 224.80	$ 177.18	$ 67.88	$ 518.81	$1,168.77	*0.9905*	$ 225.52	$ 177.81	$ 68.38	$ 522.04	$1,176.42	*0.9601*	*-3.1%*	*0.6%*
49340	Worcester, MA	$ 232.41	$ 183.18	$ 70.50	$ 535.04	$1,206.85	*1.0415*	$ 237.68	$ 187.40	$ 72.60	$ 547.99	$1,237.35	*1.0396*	*-0.2%*	*2.5%*
99922	Rural Massachusetts	$ 246.70	$ 194.45	$ 75.42	$ 565.50	$1,278.31	*1.1372*	$ 251.88	$ 198.59	$ 77.52	$ 578.31	$1,308.55	*1.1325*	*-0.4%*	*2.3%*

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