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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*
12620	Bangor, ME	$ 212.81	$ 167.73	$ 63.75	$ 493.25	$1,108.81	*0.9102*	$ 226.61	$ 178.67	$ 68.76	$ 524.35	$1,181.86	*0.9672*	*6.3%*	*6.5%*
30340	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	$ 205.88	$ 162.27	$ 61.36	$ 478.48	$1,074.17	*0.8638*	$ 214.73	$ 169.30	$ 64.64	$ 498.99	$1,122.30	*0.8895*	*3.0%*	*4.4%*
38860	Portland-South Portland, ME	$ 225.96	$ 178.10	$ 68.28	$ 521.29	$1,174.59	*0.9983*	$ 236.22	$ 186.25	$ 72.09	$ 544.88	$1,230.07	*1.0301*	*3.2%*	*4.7%*
99920	Rural Maine	$ 196.94	$ 155.22	$ 58.28	$ 459.41	$1,029.44	*0.8039*	$ 207.15	$ 163.33	$ 62.01	$ 482.81	$1,084.29	*0.8399*	*4.5%*	*5.3%*

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