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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*
20260	Duluth, MN-WI	$ 216.99	$ 171.03	$ 65.19	$ 502.16	$1,129.72	*0.9382*	$ 225.11	$ 177.49	$ 68.24	$ 521.16	$1,174.35	*0.9574*	*2.0%*	*3.9%*
22020	Fargo, ND-MN	$ 209.95	$ 165.49	$ 62.77	$ 487.17	$1,094.55	*0.8911*	$ 208.16	$ 164.12	$ 62.36	$ 484.96	$1,089.35	*0.8465*	*-5.0%*	*-0.5%*
24220	Grand Forks, ND-MN	$ 196.35	$ 154.77	$ 58.08	$ 458.17	$1,026.53	*0.8000*	$ 201.61	$ 158.96	$ 60.09	$ 470.99	$1,056.54	*0.8037*	*0.5%*	*2.9%*
29100	La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	$ 222.42	$ 175.31	$ 67.06	$ 513.75	$1,156.90	*0.9746*	$ 220.30	$ 173.69	$ 66.57	$ 510.87	$1,150.20	*0.9259*	*-5.0%*	*-0.6%*
31860	Mankato, MN	$ 242.82	$ 191.39	$ 74.08	$ 557.23	$1,258.89	*1.1112*	$ 249.85	$ 196.99	$ 76.82	$ 573.97	$1,298.36	*1.1192*	*0.7%*	*3.1%*
33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	$ 238.89	$ 188.29	$ 72.73	$ 548.86	$1,239.26	*1.0849*	$ 242.08	$ 190.87	$ 74.12	$ 557.39	$1,259.42	*1.0684*	*-1.5%*	*1.6%*
40340	Rochester, MN	$ 245.68	$ 193.65	$ 75.07	$ 563.34	$1,273.23	*1.1304*	$ 255.99	$ 201.84	$ 78.95	$ 587.09	$1,329.17	*1.1594*	*2.6%*	*4.3%*
41060	St. Cloud, MN	$ 214.58	$ 169.13	$ 64.36	$ 497.03	$1,117.70	*0.9221*	$ 218.83	$ 172.53	$ 66.06	$ 507.74	$1,142.85	*0.9163*	*-0.6%*	*2.2%*
43620	Sioux Falls, SD-MN	$ 196.35	$ 154.77	$ 58.08	$ 458.17	$1,026.53	*0.8000*	$ 202.88	$ 159.96	$ 60.53	$ 473.70	$1,062.91	*0.8120*	*1.5%*	*3.5%*
99924	Rural Minnesota	$ 211.84	$ 166.97	$ 63.42	$ 491.18	$1,103.96	*0.9037*	$ 225.29	$ 177.63	$ 68.30	$ 521.55	$1,175.27	*0.9586*	*6.1%*	*6.4%*

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