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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*
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%*
17860	Columbia, MO	$ 204.53	$ 161.21	$ 60.90	$ 475.61	$1,067.45	*0.8548*	$ 216.79	$ 170.93	$ 65.36	$ 503.40	$1,132.65	*0.9030*	*5.6%*	*6.1%*
27620	Jefferson City, MO	$ 196.62	$ 154.98	$ 58.18	$ 458.74	$1,027.87	*0.8018*	$ 201.05	$ 158.52	$ 59.90	$ 469.78	$1,053.71	*0.8000*	*-0.2%*	*2.5%*
27900	Joplin, MO-KS	$ 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%*
28140	Kansas City, MO-KS	$ 212.09	$ 167.17	$ 63.50	$ 491.72	$1,105.23	*0.9054*	$ 220.14	$ 173.57	$ 66.52	$ 510.55	$1,149.44	*0.9249*	*2.2%*	*3.9%*
41140	St. Joseph, MO-KS	$ 200.04	$ 157.67	$ 59.35	$ 466.03	$1,044.97	*0.8247*	$ 204.18	$ 160.99	$ 60.98	$ 476.47	$1,069.42	*0.8205*	*-0.5%*	*2.3%*
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%*
44180	Springfield, MO	$ 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%*
99926	Rural Missouri	$ 196.59	$ 154.95	$ 58.17	$ 458.68	$1,027.72	*0.8016*	$ 201.05	$ 158.52	$ 59.90	$ 469.78	$1,053.71	*0.8000*	*-0.2%*	*2.5%*

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