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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*
13740	Billings, MT	$ 210.89	$ 166.23	$ 63.09	$ 489.17	$1,099.25	*0.8974*	$ 225.22	$ 177.57	$ 68.28	$ 521.38	$1,174.88	*0.9581*	*6.8%*	*6.8%*
14580	Bozeman, MT	$ 221.06	$ 174.24	$ 66.59	$ 510.85	$1,150.10	*0.9655*	$ 223.89	$ 176.52	$ 67.82	$ 518.55	$1,168.22	*0.9494*	*-1.7%*	*1.5%*
24500	Great Falls, MT	$ 206.77	$ 162.98	$ 61.67	$ 480.39	$1,078.65	*0.8698*	$ 215.53	$ 169.93	$ 64.92	$ 500.69	$1,126.29	*0.8947*	*2.9%*	*4.4%*
25740	Helena, MT	$ 196.35	$ 154.77	$ 58.08	$ 458.17	$1,026.53	*0.8000*	$ 206.89	$ 163.12	$ 61.92	$ 482.25	$1,082.99	*0.8382*	*4.8%*	*5.5%*
33540	Missoula, MT	$ 216.14	$ 170.36	$ 64.90	$ 500.34	$1,125.46	*0.9325*	$ 219.03	$ 172.69	$ 66.13	$ 508.17	$1,143.84	*0.9176*	*-1.6%*	*1.6%*
99927	Rural Montana	$ 247.61	$ 195.16	$ 75.73	$ 567.44	$1,282.86	*1.1433*	$ 244.79	$ 193.00	$ 75.06	$ 563.16	$1,272.99	*1.0861*	*-5.0%*	*-0.8%*

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