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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	Routine Low Rate	Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care	*Wage Index*	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Routine High Rate	Routine Low Rate	Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care	*Wage Index*	*Wage Index % Change*	*Average Rate % Change*
10900	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	$ 225.88	$ 178.04	$ 68.25	$ 521.13	$1,174.22	*0.9978*	$ 231.33	$ 182.39	$ 70.40	$ 534.44	$1,205.54	*0.9981*	*0.0%*	*2.6%*
12100	Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	$ 224.26	$ 176.76	$ 67.69	$ 517.66	$1,166.08	*0.9869*	$ 241.70	$ 190.57	$ 73.99	$ 556.57	$1,257.51	*1.0659*	*8.0%*	*7.8%*
15804	Camden, NJ	$ 240.02	$ 189.19	$ 73.12	$ 551.27	$1,244.93	*1.0925*	$ 246.50	$ 194.35	$ 75.66	$ 566.82	$1,281.57	*1.0973*	*0.4%*	*2.9%*
29484	Lakewood-New Brunswick, NJ	$ 245.23	$ 193.29	$ 74.92	$ 562.38	$1,270.99	*1.1274*	$ 256.08	$ 201.91	$ 78.98	$ 587.28	$1,329.63	*1.1600*	*2.9%*	*4.6%*
35084	Newark, NJ	$ 241.14	$ 190.07	$ 73.51	$ 553.66	$1,250.53	*1.1000*	$ 251.10	$ 197.98	$ 77.25	$ 576.64	$1,304.64	*1.1274*	*2.5%*	*4.3%*
35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	$ 270.27	$ 213.03	$ 83.54	$ 615.76	$1,396.21	*1.2951*	$ 282.87	$ 223.02	$ 88.27	$ 644.47	$1,463.91	*1.3352*	*3.1%*	*4.8%*
45940	Trenton-Princeton, NJ	$ 230.80	$ 181.91	$ 69.95	$ 531.60	$1,198.79	*1.0307*	$ 236.84	$ 186.73	$ 72.31	$ 546.19	$1,233.13	*1.0341*	*0.3%*	*2.8%*
47220	Vineland, NJ	$ 238.31	$ 187.83	$ 72.53	$ 547.61	$1,236.34	*1.0810*	$ 244.75	$ 192.98	$ 75.05	$ 563.10	$1,272.84	*1.0859*	*0.5%*	*2.9%*
48864	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ	$ 239.17	$ 188.52	$ 72.83	$ 549.46	$1,240.67	*1.0868*	$ 245.00	$ 193.17	$ 75.14	$ 563.62	$1,274.06	*1.0875*	*0.1%*	*2.6%*

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