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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*
10740	Albuquerque, NM	$ 215.85	$ 170.13	$ 64.80	$ 499.74	$1,124.04	*0.9306*	$ 219.16	$ 172.80	$ 66.18	$ 508.46	$1,144.53	*0.9185*	*-1.3%*	*1.8%*
22140	Farmington, NM	$ 208.54	$ 164.37	$ 62.28	$ 484.14	$1,087.46	*0.8816*	$ 206.78	$ 163.04	$ 61.88	$ 482.02	$1,082.45	*0.8375*	*-5.0%*	*-0.5%*
29740	Las Cruces, NM	$ 204.53	$ 161.21	$ 60.90	$ 475.61	$1,067.45	*0.8548*	$ 207.67	$ 163.74	$ 62.19	$ 483.92	$1,086.89	*0.8433*	*-1.3%*	*1.8%*
42140	Santa Fe, NM	$ 229.21	$ 180.67	$ 69.40	$ 528.23	$1,190.87	*1.0201*	$ 234.82	$ 185.14	$ 71.61	$ 541.88	$1,223.02	*1.0209*	*0.1%*	*2.6%*
99932	Rural New Mexico	$ 214.18	$ 168.82	$ 64.22	$ 496.17	$1,115.68	*0.9194*	$ 215.22	$ 169.69	$ 64.81	$ 500.04	$1,124.76	*0.8927*	*-2.9%*	*0.8%*

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