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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*
10580	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	$ 204.58	$ 161.25	$ 60.92	$ 475.71	$1,067.67	*0.8551*	$ 207.93	$ 163.94	$ 62.28	$ 484.47	$1,088.20	*0.8450*	*-1.2%*	*1.9%*
13780	Binghamton, NY	$ 201.03	$ 158.45	$ 59.69	$ 468.13	$1,049.90	*0.8313*	$ 214.18	$ 168.87	$ 64.45	$ 497.82	$1,119.55	*0.8859*	*6.6%*	*6.6%*
15380	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY	$ 235.86	$ 185.90	$ 71.69	$ 542.39	$1,224.10	*1.0646*	$ 237.88	$ 187.55	$ 72.67	$ 548.41	$1,238.35	*1.0409*	*-2.2%*	*1.1%*
21300	Elmira, NY	$ 203.25	$ 160.20	$ 60.46	$ 472.87	$1,061.02	*0.8462*	$ 218.93	$ 172.62	$ 66.10	$ 507.97	$1,143.38	*0.9170*	*8.4%*	*7.7%*
24020	Glens Falls, NY	$ 215.75	$ 170.05	$ 64.76	$ 499.52	$1,123.52	*0.9299*	$ 229.05	$ 180.60	$ 69.61	$ 529.58	$1,194.12	*0.9832*	*5.7%*	*6.2%*
27060	Ithaca, NY	$ 218.11	$ 171.91	$ 65.58	$ 504.55	$1,135.32	*0.9457*	$ 232.36	$ 183.20	$ 70.75	$ 536.63	$1,210.68	*1.0048*	*6.2%*	*6.6%*
28740	Kingston, NY	$ 234.16	$ 184.56	$ 71.10	$ 538.76	$1,215.59	*1.0532*	$ 266.77	$ 210.33	$ 82.69	$ 610.10	$1,383.20	*1.2299*	*16.8%*	*13.8%*
28880	Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh, NY	$ 251.89	$ 198.54	$ 77.21	$ 576.58	$1,304.29	*1.1720*	$ 262.30	$ 206.81	$ 81.14	$ 600.57	$1,360.82	*1.2007*	*2.4%*	*4.3%*
35004	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY	$ 261.52	$ 206.13	$ 80.53	$ 597.11	$1,352.45	*1.2365*	$ 271.83	$ 214.32	$ 84.44	$ 620.90	$1,408.57	*1.2630*	*2.1%*	*4.1%*
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%*
40380	Rochester, NY	$ 218.73	$ 172.41	$ 65.79	$ 505.88	$1,138.45	*0.9499*	$ 228.09	$ 179.84	$ 69.27	$ 527.52	$1,189.29	*0.9769*	*2.8%*	*4.4%*
45060	Syracuse, NY	$ 228.99	$ 180.49	$ 69.32	$ 527.75	$1,189.75	*1.0186*	$ 240.76	$ 189.83	$ 73.67	$ 554.58	$1,252.83	*1.0598*	*4.0%*	*5.3%*
46540	Utica-Rome, NY	$ 212.97	$ 167.86	$ 63.81	$ 493.60	$1,109.63	*0.9113*	$ 215.50	$ 169.91	$ 64.91	$ 500.63	$1,126.14	*0.8945*	*-1.8%*	*1.4%*
48060	Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	$ 204.12	$ 160.88	$ 60.76	$ 474.72	$1,065.36	*0.8520*	$ 212.47	$ 167.52	$ 63.86	$ 494.16	$1,110.96	*0.8747*	*2.7%*	*4.2%*
99933	Rural New York	$ 209.67	$ 165.26	$ 62.67	$ 486.56	$1,093.13	*0.8892*	$ 218.17	$ 172.02	$ 65.83	$ 506.34	$1,139.55	*0.9120*	*2.6%*	*4.2%*

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