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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*
10420	Akron, OH	$ 200.15	$ 157.75	$ 59.39	$ 466.25	$1,045.49	*0.8254*	$ 204.26	$ 161.05	$ 61.01	$ 476.64	$1,069.80	*0.8210*	*-0.5%*	*2.3%*
15940	Canton-Massillon, OH	$ 196.67	$ 155.01	$ 58.19	$ 458.84	$1,028.10	*0.8021*	$ 203.36	$ 160.34	$ 60.70	$ 474.71	$1,065.28	*0.8151*	*1.6%*	*3.6%*
17140	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	$ 219.09	$ 172.69	$ 65.91	$ 506.65	$1,140.25	*0.9523*	$ 219.71	$ 173.23	$ 66.37	$ 509.63	$1,147.29	*0.9221*	*-3.2%*	*0.6%*
17410	Cleveland, OH	$ 207.94	$ 163.90	$ 62.07	$ 482.87	$1,084.47	*0.8776*	$ 215.92	$ 170.24	$ 65.05	$ 501.54	$1,128.28	*0.8973*	*2.2%*	*4.0%*
18140	Columbus, OH	$ 216.63	$ 170.75	$ 65.07	$ 501.39	$1,127.93	*0.9358*	$ 224.67	$ 177.14	$ 68.09	$ 520.21	$1,172.12	*0.9545*	*2.0%*	*3.9%*
19430	Dayton-Kettering-Beavercreek, OH	$ 220.93	$ 174.14	$ 66.55	$ 510.56	$1,149.43	*0.9646*	$ 221.21	$ 174.41	$ 66.89	$ 512.83	$1,154.80	*0.9319*	*-3.4%*	*0.4%*
26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	$ 211.00	$ 166.31	$ 63.13	$ 489.39	$1,099.78	*0.8981*	$ 210.39	$ 165.88	$ 63.13	$ 489.72	$1,100.54	*0.8611*	*-4.1%*	*0.0%*
30620	Lima, OH	$ 210.60	$ 165.99	$ 62.99	$ 488.53	$1,097.76	*0.8954*	$ 211.84	$ 167.03	$ 63.64	$ 492.83	$1,107.82	*0.8706*	*-2.8%*	*0.9%*
31900	Mansfield, OH	$ 220.72	$ 173.97	$ 66.47	$ 510.12	$1,148.39	*0.9632*	$ 223.00	$ 175.83	$ 67.51	$ 516.65	$1,163.77	*0.9436*	*-2.0%*	*1.3%*
41780	Sandusky, OH	$ 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%*
44220	Springfield, OH	$ 212.99	$ 167.87	$ 63.81	$ 493.63	$1,109.71	*0.9114*	$ 215.07	$ 169.57	$ 64.76	$ 499.71	$1,123.99	*0.8917*	*-2.2%*	*1.2%*
45780	Toledo, OH	$ 209.89	$ 165.44	$ 62.75	$ 487.04	$1,094.25	*0.8907*	$ 214.18	$ 168.87	$ 64.45	$ 497.82	$1,119.55	*0.8859*	*-0.5%*	*2.3%*
48260	Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	$ 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%*
48540	Wheeling, WV-OH	$ 196.35	$ 154.77	$ 58.08	$ 458.17	$1,026.53	*0.8000*	$ 207.71	$ 163.77	$ 62.21	$ 484.01	$1,087.12	*0.8436*	*5.5%*	*5.9%*
49660	Youngstown-Warren, OH	$ 205.77	$ 162.19	$ 61.33	$ 478.25	$1,073.64	*0.8631*	$ 204.09	$ 160.92	$ 60.95	$ 476.28	$1,068.96	*0.8199*	*-5.0%*	*-0.5%*
99936	Rural Ohio	$ 196.83	$ 155.14	$ 58.25	$ 459.19	$1,028.92	*0.8032*	$ 204.52	$ 161.25	$ 61.10	$ 477.19	$1,071.11	*0.8227*	*2.4%*	*4.0%*

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