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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*
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%*
11020	Altoona, PA	$ 205.92	$ 162.31	$ 61.38	$ 478.57	$1,074.39	*0.8641*	$ 206.64	$ 162.93	$ 61.84	$ 481.73	$1,081.76	*0.8366*	*-3.2%*	*0.6%*
16540	Chambersburg, PA	$ 228.51	$ 180.11	$ 69.16	$ 526.73	$1,187.36	*1.0154*	$ 226.21	$ 178.36	$ 68.62	$ 523.51	$1,179.87	*0.9646*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
21500	Erie, PA	$ 203.07	$ 160.06	$ 60.40	$ 472.49	$1,060.13	*0.8450*	$ 201.48	$ 158.85	$ 60.04	$ 470.70	$1,055.85	*0.8028*	*-5.0%*	*-0.5%*
23900	Gettysburg, PA	$ 227.27	$ 179.14	$ 68.73	$ 524.09	$1,181.16	*1.0071*	$ 225.00	$ 177.40	$ 68.20	$ 520.93	$1,173.81	*0.9567*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
25420	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	$ 227.03	$ 178.95	$ 68.65	$ 523.58	$1,179.97	*1.0055*	$ 228.38	$ 180.07	$ 69.37	$ 528.14	$1,190.75	*0.9788*	*-2.7%*	*0.9%*
27780	Johnstown, PA	$ 196.35	$ 154.77	$ 58.08	$ 458.17	$1,026.53	*0.8000*	$ 205.51	$ 162.04	$ 61.44	$ 479.31	$1,076.09	*0.8292*	*3.7%*	*4.8%*
29540	Lancaster, PA	$ 205.97	$ 162.34	$ 61.40	$ 478.67	$1,074.61	*0.8644*	$ 207.15	$ 163.33	$ 62.01	$ 482.81	$1,084.29	*0.8399*	*-2.8%*	*0.8%*
30140	Lebanon, PA	$ 226.78	$ 178.75	$ 68.56	$ 523.04	$1,178.70	*1.0038*	$ 224.53	$ 177.03	$ 68.04	$ 519.92	$1,171.43	*0.9536*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
33874	Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA	$ 220.51	$ 173.81	$ 66.40	$ 509.67	$1,147.34	*0.9618*	$ 224.15	$ 176.73	$ 67.91	$ 519.10	$1,169.52	*0.9511*	*-1.1%*	*1.9%*
37964	Philadelphia, PA	$ 231.65	$ 182.58	$ 70.24	$ 533.42	$1,203.04	*1.0364*	$ 238.35	$ 187.93	$ 72.83	$ 549.42	$1,240.72	*1.0440*	*0.7%*	*3.1%*
38300	Pittsburgh, PA	$ 203.27	$ 160.21	$ 60.46	$ 472.91	$1,061.10	*0.8463*	$ 203.63	$ 160.55	$ 60.79	$ 475.30	$1,066.66	*0.8169*	*-3.5%*	*0.5%*
39740	Reading, PA	$ 229.27	$ 180.71	$ 69.42	$ 528.36	$1,191.17	*1.0205*	$ 226.96	$ 178.95	$ 68.88	$ 525.11	$1,183.62	*0.9695*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
42540	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	$ 208.25	$ 164.14	$ 62.18	$ 483.54	$1,086.04	*0.8797*	$ 210.70	$ 166.12	$ 63.24	$ 490.38	$1,102.07	*0.8631*	*-1.9%*	*1.4%*
44300	State College, PA	$ 245.37	$ 193.40	$ 74.96	$ 562.67	$1,271.66	*1.1283*	$ 244.53	$ 192.80	$ 74.97	$ 562.61	$1,271.69	*1.0844*	*-3.9%*	*-0.1%*
48700	Williamsport, PA	$ 197.50	$ 155.67	$ 58.48	$ 460.62	$1,032.28	*0.8077*	$ 201.05	$ 158.52	$ 59.90	$ 469.78	$1,053.71	*0.8000*	*-1.0%*	*2.0%*
49620	York-Hanover, PA	$ 216.88	$ 170.95	$ 65.15	$ 501.94	$1,129.20	*0.9375*	$ 218.49	$ 172.27	$ 65.94	$ 507.02	$1,141.16	*0.9141*	*-2.5%*	*1.0%*
50020	Rural Pennsylvania	$ 229.02	$ 180.51	$ 69.33	$ 527.81	$1,189.90	*1.0188*	$ 226.72	$ 178.75	$ 68.80	$ 524.58	$1,182.39	*0.9679*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
99939	Rural Pennsylvania	$ 203.92	$ 160.73	$ 60.69	$ 474.31	$1,064.38	*0.8507*	$ 208.88	$ 164.69	$ 62.61	$ 486.49	$1,092.95	*0.8512*	*0.1%*	*2.6%*

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