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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* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12260 | Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC | $ 196.35 | $ 154.77 | $ 58.08 | $ 458.17 | $1,026.53 | *0.8000* | $ 205.41 | $ 161.95 | $ 61.41 | $ 479.08 | $1,075.55 | *0.8285* | *3.6%* | *4.7%* |
| 16700 | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | $ 207.51 | $ 163.56 | $ 61.92 | $ 481.95 | $1,082.30 | *0.8747* | $ 218.57 | $ 172.33 | $ 65.97 | $ 507.19 | $1,141.54 | *0.9146* | *4.6%* | *5.4%* |
| 16740 | Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC | $ 217.31 | $ 171.29 | $ 65.30 | $ 502.86 | $1,131.36 | *0.9404* | $ 225.13 | $ 177.50 | $ 68.25 | $ 521.19 | $1,174.42 | *0.9575* | *1.8%* | *3.8%* |
| 17900 | Columbia, SC | $ 214.39 | $ 168.98 | $ 64.30 | $ 496.62 | $1,116.73 | *0.9208* | $ 222.92 | $ 175.76 | $ 67.48 | $ 516.49 | $1,163.39 | *0.9431* | *2.4%* | *4.1%* |
| 22500 | Florence, SC | $ 201.00 | $ 158.43 | $ 59.68 | $ 468.07 | $1,049.75 | *0.8311* | $ 207.67 | $ 163.74 | $ 62.19 | $ 483.92 | $1,086.89 | *0.8433* | *1.5%* | *3.5%* |
| 24860 | Greenville-Anderson-Greer, SC | $ 213.33 | $ 168.15 | $ 63.93 | $ 494.36 | $1,111.43 | *0.9137* | $ 216.01 | $ 170.32 | $ 65.09 | $ 501.74 | $1,128.74 | *0.8979* | *-1.7%* | *1.5%* |
| 25940 | Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Port Royal, SC | $ 196.35 | $ 154.77 | $ 58.08 | $ 458.17 | $1,026.53 | *0.8000* | $ 205.18 | $ 161.77 | $ 61.33 | $ 478.60 | $1,074.40 | *0.8270* | *3.4%* | *4.6%* |
| 34820 | Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC | $ 196.47 | $ 154.86 | $ 58.13 | $ 458.42 | $1,027.13 | *0.8008* | $ 203.37 | $ 160.35 | $ 60.70 | $ 474.74 | $1,065.36 | *0.8152* | *1.8%* | *3.7%* |
| 43900 | Spartanburg, SC | $ 201.85 | $ 159.10 | $ 59.98 | $ 469.88 | $1,054.01 | *0.8368* | $ 220.83 | $ 174.11 | $ 66.76 | $ 512.02 | $1,152.89 | *0.9294* | *11.1%* | *9.3%* |
| 44940 | Sumter, SC | $ 210.10 | $ 165.60 | $ 62.82 | $ 487.48 | $1,095.30 | *0.8921* | $ 214.03 | $ 168.75 | $ 64.40 | $ 497.49 | $1,118.78 | *0.8849* | *-0.8%* | *2.1%* |
| 99942 | Rural South Carolina | $ 199.10 | $ 156.93 | $ 59.03 | $ 464.02 | $1,040.27 | *0.8184* | $ 207.50 | $ 163.60 | $ 62.13 | $ 483.56 | $1,086.05 | *0.8422* | *2.9%* | *4.3%* |

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