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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*
16860	Chattanooga, TN-GA	$ 204.28	$ 161.01	$ 60.81	$ 475.07	$1,066.18	*0.8531*	$ 209.30	$ 165.03	$ 62.76	$ 487.41	$1,095.10	*0.8540*	*0.1%*	*2.7%*
17300	Clarksville, TN-KY	$ 201.09	$ 158.50	$ 59.71	$ 468.26	$1,050.20	*0.8317*	$ 201.05	$ 158.52	$ 59.90	$ 469.78	$1,053.71	*0.8000*	*-3.8%*	*0.3%*
17420	Cleveland, TN	$ 198.13	$ 156.17	$ 58.70	$ 461.96	$1,035.41	*0.8119*	$ 201.05	$ 158.52	$ 59.90	$ 469.78	$1,053.71	*0.8000*	*-1.5%*	*1.7%*
27180	Jackson, TN	$ 191.07	$ 150.60	$ 56.26	$ 446.90	$1,000.10	*0.7646*	$ 200.42	$ 158.02	$ 59.68	$ 468.44	$1,050.57	*0.7959*	*4.1%*	*5.0%*
27740	Johnson City, TN	$ 197.55	$ 155.71	$ 58.50	$ 460.71	$1,032.50	*0.8080*	$ 201.17	$ 158.61	$ 59.94	$ 470.04	$1,054.32	*0.8008*	*-0.9%*	*2.1%*
28700	Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	$ 197.97	$ 156.04	$ 58.64	$ 461.61	$1,034.59	*0.8108*	$ 201.05	$ 158.52	$ 59.90	$ 469.78	$1,053.71	*0.8000*	*-1.3%*	*1.8%*
28940	Knoxville, TN	$ 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%*
32820	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	$ 206.45	$ 162.72	$ 61.56	$ 479.69	$1,077.00	*0.8676*	$ 206.19	$ 162.57	$ 61.68	$ 480.75	$1,079.46	*0.8336*	*-3.9%*	*0.2%*
34100	Morristown, TN	$ 195.76	$ 154.29	$ 57.88	$ 456.89	$1,023.54	*0.7960*	$ 198.16	$ 156.24	$ 58.89	$ 463.61	$1,039.22	*0.7811*	*-1.9%*	*1.5%*
34980	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	$ 212.48	$ 167.47	$ 63.64	$ 492.55	$1,107.17	*0.9080*	$ 218.02	$ 171.90	$ 65.78	$ 506.01	$1,138.78	*0.9110*	*0.3%*	*2.8%*
99944	Rural Tennessee	$ 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%*

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