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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*
10180	Abilene, TX	$ 215.57	$ 169.91	$ 64.70	$ 499.13	$1,122.63	*0.9287*	$ 228.35	$ 180.04	$ 69.36	$ 528.08	$1,190.60	*0.9786*	*5.4%*	*6.0%*
11100	Amarillo, TX	$ 202.83	$ 159.87	$ 60.32	$ 471.98	$1,058.93	*0.8434*	$ 201.23	$ 158.66	$ 59.96	$ 470.17	$1,054.63	*0.8012*	*-5.0%*	*-0.5%*
12420	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	$ 221.14	$ 174.30	$ 66.62	$ 511.01	$1,150.48	*0.9660*	$ 224.10	$ 176.69	$ 67.89	$ 519.00	$1,169.29	*0.9508*	*-1.6%*	*1.6%*
13140	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	$ 208.19	$ 164.10	$ 62.16	$ 483.41	$1,085.74	*0.8793*	$ 210.02	$ 165.59	$ 63.01	$ 488.94	$1,098.70	*0.8587*	*-2.3%*	*1.1%*
15180	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	$ 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%*
17780	College Station-Bryan, TX	$ 207.19	$ 163.31	$ 61.82	$ 481.28	$1,080.74	*0.8726*	$ 215.66	$ 170.04	$ 64.96	$ 500.99	$1,126.98	*0.8956*	*2.6%*	*4.2%*
18580	Corpus Christi, TX	$ 215.57	$ 169.91	$ 64.70	$ 499.13	$1,122.63	*0.9287*	$ 217.12	$ 171.18	$ 65.47	$ 504.09	$1,134.26	*0.9051*	*-2.5%*	*1.0%*
19124	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX	$ 220.82	$ 174.05	$ 66.51	$ 510.34	$1,148.91	*0.9639*	$ 226.09	$ 178.26	$ 68.58	$ 523.25	$1,179.25	*0.9638*	*0.0%*	*2.6%*
20580	Eagle Pass, TX	$ 197.52	$ 155.68	$ 58.49	$ 460.65	$1,032.35	*0.8078*	$ 201.05	$ 158.52	$ 59.90	$ 469.78	$1,053.71	*0.8000*	*-1.0%*	*2.0%*
21340	El Paso, TX	$ 200.98	$ 158.41	$ 59.68	$ 468.04	$1,049.68	*0.8310*	$ 201.87	$ 159.17	$ 60.18	$ 471.55	$1,057.85	*0.8054*	*-3.1%*	*0.7%*
23104	Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine, TX	$ 221.60	$ 174.66	$ 66.78	$ 511.99	$1,152.79	*0.9691*	$ 223.73	$ 176.40	$ 67.76	$ 518.22	$1,167.45	*0.9484*	*-2.1%*	*1.2%*
26420	Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX	$ 222.17	$ 175.11	$ 66.97	$ 513.20	$1,155.63	*0.9729*	$ 228.83	$ 180.42	$ 69.53	$ 529.09	$1,192.97	*0.9817*	*0.9%*	*3.2%*
28660	Killeen-Temple, TX	$ 218.20	$ 171.98	$ 65.61	$ 504.74	$1,135.77	*0.9463*	$ 216.18	$ 170.45	$ 65.14	$ 502.10	$1,129.59	*0.8990*	*-5.0%*	*-0.6%*
29700	Laredo, TX	$ 198.01	$ 156.07	$ 58.66	$ 461.70	$1,034.82	*0.8111*	$ 201.05	$ 158.52	$ 59.90	$ 469.78	$1,053.71	*0.8000*	*-1.4%*	*1.8%*
30980	Longview, TX	$ 212.36	$ 167.38	$ 63.60	$ 492.29	$1,106.57	*0.9072*	$ 212.47	$ 167.52	$ 63.86	$ 494.16	$1,110.96	*0.8747*	*-3.6%*	*0.3%*
31180	Lubbock, TX	$ 205.21	$ 161.74	$ 61.13	$ 477.04	$1,070.81	*0.8593*	$ 209.12	$ 164.88	$ 62.69	$ 487.02	$1,094.18	*0.8528*	*-0.8%*	*2.1%*
32580	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	$ 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%*
33260	Midland, TX	$ 211.55	$ 166.75	$ 63.32	$ 490.57	$1,102.54	*0.9018*	$ 209.72	$ 165.35	$ 62.90	$ 488.29	$1,097.17	*0.8567*	*-5.0%*	*-0.6%*
36220	Odessa, TX	$ 206.83	$ 163.03	$ 61.69	$ 480.51	$1,078.94	*0.8702*	$ 206.67	$ 162.95	$ 61.85	$ 481.79	$1,081.91	*0.8368*	*-3.8%*	*0.2%*
41660	San Angelo, TX	$ 207.91	$ 163.87	$ 62.06	$ 482.81	$1,084.32	*0.8774*	$ 211.40	$ 166.68	$ 63.48	$ 491.88	$1,105.60	*0.8677*	*-1.1%*	*1.9%*
41700	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	$ 204.21	$ 160.96	$ 60.79	$ 474.91	$1,065.80	*0.8526*	$ 211.46	$ 166.73	$ 63.51	$ 492.01	$1,105.90	*0.8681*	*1.8%*	*3.7%*
43300	Sherman-Denison, TX	$ 200.20	$ 157.80	$ 59.41	$ 466.38	$1,045.79	*0.8258*	$ 209.17	$ 164.92	$ 62.71	$ 487.11	$1,094.41	*0.8531*	*3.3%*	*4.6%*
45500	Texarkana, TX-AR	$ 218.36	$ 172.11	$ 65.66	$ 505.09	$1,136.59	*0.9474*	$ 220.65	$ 173.97	$ 66.69	$ 511.63	$1,151.97	*0.9282*	*-2.0%*	*1.3%*
46340	Tyler, TX	$ 212.76	$ 167.70	$ 63.73	$ 493.15	$1,108.59	*0.9099*	$ 210.89	$ 166.28	$ 63.31	$ 490.80	$1,103.07	*0.8644*	*-5.0%*	*-0.6%*
47020	Victoria, TX	$ 203.89	$ 160.71	$ 60.68	$ 474.24	$1,064.24	*0.8505*	$ 206.49	$ 162.81	$ 61.78	$ 481.40	$1,080.99	*0.8356*	*-1.8%*	*1.5%*
47380	Waco, TX	$ 217.97	$ 171.81	$ 65.53	$ 504.26	$1,134.65	*0.9448*	$ 219.73	$ 173.25	$ 66.37	$ 509.67	$1,147.37	*0.9222*	*-2.4%*	*1.1%*
48660	Wichita Falls, TX	$ 212.48	$ 167.47	$ 63.64	$ 492.55	$1,107.17	*0.9080*	$ 210.62	$ 166.06	$ 63.21	$ 490.21	$1,101.69	*0.8626*	*-5.0%*	*-0.6%*
99945	Rural Texas	$ 202.32	$ 159.47	$ 60.14	$ 470.90	$1,056.40	*0.8400*	$ 203.17	$ 160.19	$ 60.63	$ 474.32	$1,064.36	*0.8139*	*-3.1%*	*0.7%*

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