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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*
15540	Burlington-South Burlington, VT	$ 223.81	$ 176.41	$ 67.54	$ 516.71	$1,163.84	*0.9839*	$ 239.02	$ 188.46	$ 73.06	$ 550.86	$1,244.09	*1.0484*	*6.6%*	*6.9%*
99947	Rural Vermont	$ 209.01	$ 164.74	$ 62.44	$ 485.16	$1,089.85	*0.8848*	$ 219.91	$ 173.39	$ 66.44	$ 510.06	$1,148.29	*0.9234*	*4.4%*	*5.3%*

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