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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*
13380	Bellingham, WA	$ 257.73	$ 203.14	$ 79.22	$ 589.03	$1,333.49	*1.2111*	$ 254.63	$ 200.76	$ 78.48	$ 584.18	$1,322.35	*1.1505*	*-5.0%*	*-0.9%*
14740	Bremerton-Silverdale-Port Orchard, WA	$ 261.82	$ 206.37	$ 80.63	$ 597.75	$1,353.94	*1.2385*	$ 260.88	$ 205.69	$ 80.65	$ 597.53	$1,353.70	*1.1914*	*-3.8%*	*-0.1%*
21794	Everett, WA	$ 251.04	$ 197.87	$ 76.92	$ 574.77	$1,300.03	*1.1663*	$ 262.33	$ 206.84	$ 81.15	$ 600.63	$1,360.98	*1.2009*	*3.0%*	*4.6%*
28420	Kennewick-Richland, WA	$ 219.02	$ 172.63	$ 65.89	$ 506.49	$1,139.87	*0.9518*	$ 223.52	$ 176.23	$ 67.69	$ 517.76	$1,166.38	*0.9470*	*-0.5%*	*2.3%*
30300	Lewiston, ID-WA	$ 211.06	$ 166.36	$ 63.15	$ 489.52	$1,100.08	*0.8985*	$ 215.76	$ 170.11	$ 65.00	$ 501.18	$1,127.44	*0.8962*	*-0.3%*	*2.4%*
31020	Longview-Kelso, WA	$ 247.07	$ 194.74	$ 75.55	$ 566.30	$1,280.17	*1.1397*	$ 244.27	$ 192.59	$ 74.88	$ 562.05	$1,270.38	*1.0827*	*-5.0%*	*-0.8%*
34580	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	$ 218.05	$ 171.86	$ 65.55	$ 504.42	$1,135.02	*0.9453*	$ 236.32	$ 186.32	$ 72.13	$ 545.08	$1,230.53	*1.0307*	*9.0%*	*8.4%*
36500	Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater, WA	$ 246.06	$ 193.94	$ 75.20	$ 564.13	$1,275.10	*1.1329*	$ 250.24	$ 197.30	$ 76.96	$ 574.81	$1,300.35	*1.1218*	*-1.0%*	*1.9%*
38900	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	$ 252.83	$ 199.28	$ 77.53	$ 578.59	$1,308.99	*1.1783*	$ 255.65	$ 201.57	$ 78.83	$ 586.37	$1,327.48	*1.1572*	*-1.8%*	*1.4%*
42644	Seattle-Bellevue-Kent, WA	$ 264.52	$ 208.50	$ 81.56	$ 603.51	$1,367.46	*1.2566*	$ 269.55	$ 212.53	$ 83.65	$ 616.04	$1,397.15	*1.2481*	*-0.7%*	*2.1%*
44060	Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	$ 241.62	$ 190.45	$ 73.67	$ 554.68	$1,252.92	*1.1032*	$ 247.12	$ 194.84	$ 75.87	$ 568.16	$1,284.72	*1.1014*	*-0.2%*	*2.5%*
45104	Tacoma-Lakewood, WA	$ 266.84	$ 210.32	$ 82.36	$ 608.44	$1,379.03	*1.2721*	$ 269.70	$ 212.65	$ 83.70	$ 616.36	$1,397.92	*1.2491*	*-1.8%*	*1.3%*
47460	Walla Walla, WA	$ 222.60	$ 175.45	$ 67.12	$ 514.13	$1,157.79	*0.9758*	$ 220.46	$ 173.82	$ 66.63	$ 511.23	$1,151.05	*0.9270*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
48300	Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA	$ 227.35	$ 179.20	$ 68.76	$ 524.25	$1,181.54	*1.0076*	$ 225.08	$ 177.46	$ 68.23	$ 521.09	$1,174.19	*0.9572*	*-5.0%*	*-0.7%*
49420	Yakima, WA	$ 214.28	$ 168.90	$ 64.26	$ 496.40	$1,116.20	*0.9201*	$ 233.08	$ 183.77	$ 71.00	$ 538.16	$1,214.28	*1.0095*	*9.7%*	*8.7%*
99950	Rural Washington	$ 221.91	$ 174.91	$ 66.89	$ 512.66	$1,154.36	*0.9712*	$ 249.07	$ 196.38	$ 76.55	$ 572.30	$1,294.45	*1.1141*	*14.7%*	*12.1%*

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