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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	2026 Payment: Routine Low Rate	2026 Payment: Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	2026 Payment: Inpatient Respite Care	2026 Payment: General Inpatient Care	2026 Payment: *Wage Index*	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Routine High Rate	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Routine Low Rate	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: Inpatient Respite Care	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: General Inpatient Care	2027 *Final Corrected* Payment: *Wage Index*	*Wage Index % Change*	*Average Rate % Change*
11694	Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV	$ 232.92	$ 183.58	$ 70.68	$ 536.12	$1,209.39	*1.0449*	$ 236.13	$ 186.18	$ 72.06	$ 544.69	$1,229.61	*1.0295*	*-1.5%*	*1.6%*
13220	Beckley, WV	$ 206.42	$ 162.70	$ 61.55	$ 479.62	$1,076.85	*0.8674*	$ 204.72	$ 161.41	$ 61.17	$ 477.62	$1,072.10	*0.8240*	*-5.0%*	*-0.5%*
16620	Charleston, WV	$ 196.35	$ 154.77	$ 58.08	$ 458.17	$1,026.53	*0.8000*	$ 207.19	$ 163.36	$ 62.03	$ 482.90	$1,084.52	*0.8402*	*5.0%*	*5.6%*
25180	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	$ 212.91	$ 167.82	$ 63.79	$ 493.47	$1,109.33	*0.9109*	$ 220.51	$ 173.86	$ 66.64	$ 511.33	$1,151.28	*0.9273*	*1.8%*	*3.7%*
26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	$ 211.00	$ 166.31	$ 63.13	$ 489.39	$1,099.78	*0.8981*	$ 210.39	$ 165.88	$ 63.13	$ 489.72	$1,100.54	*0.8611*	*-4.1%*	*0.0%*
34060	Morgantown, WV	$ 197.76	$ 155.87	$ 58.57	$ 461.16	$1,033.55	*0.8094*	$ 216.08	$ 170.37	$ 65.11	$ 501.87	$1,129.05	*0.8983*	*11.0%*	*9.2%*
37620	Parkersburg-Vienna, WV	$ 196.76	$ 155.08	$ 58.22	$ 459.03	$1,028.54	*0.8027*	$ 202.65	$ 159.78	$ 60.45	$ 473.21	$1,061.76	*0.8105*	*1.0%*	*3.2%*
48260	Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	$ 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%*
48540	Wheeling, WV-OH	$ 196.35	$ 154.77	$ 58.08	$ 458.17	$1,026.53	*0.8000*	$ 207.71	$ 163.77	$ 62.21	$ 484.01	$1,087.12	*0.8436*	*5.5%*	*5.9%*
49020	Winchester, VA-WV	$ 218.69	$ 172.37	$ 65.78	$ 505.79	$1,138.23	*0.9496*	$ 222.59	$ 175.50	$ 67.37	$ 515.77	$1,161.70	*0.9409*	*-0.9%*	*2.0%*
99951	Rural West Virginia	$ 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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