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**Analysis of Home Health Medicare Payment Rates in 2026 Compared to 2025 Before Application of Provider-Specific Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Adjustment and Patient-Specific Case-Mix Weight**

CBSA	CBSA Name	2025 Payment				2026 Payment				% Change
		30-Day Payment Rate	Wage Index	Sequest-ration	Adjusted Rate	30-Day Payment Rate	Wage Index	Sequest-ration	Adjusted Rate	
11180	Ames, IA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9115	2%	\$ 1,882.55	\$ 2,038.22	0.8665	2%	\$ 1,797.72	-4.5%
16300	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$ 2,057.35	0.8483	2%	\$ 1,787.11	\$ 2,038.22	0.8695	2%	\$ 1,802.21	0.8%
19340	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.7858	2%	\$ 1,692.72	\$ 2,038.22	0.7828	2%	\$ 1,672.50	-1.2%
19780	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	\$ 2,057.35	0.8793	2%	\$ 1,833.92	\$ 2,038.22	0.9156	2%	\$ 1,871.18	2.0%
20220	Dubuque, IA	\$ 2,057.35	0.8539	2%	\$ 1,795.57	\$ 2,038.22	0.8532	2%	\$ 1,777.83	-1.0%
26980	Iowa City, IA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9013	2%	\$ 1,867.15	\$ 2,038.22	0.8757	2%	\$ 1,811.49	-3.0%
36540	Omaha, NE-IA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9918	2%	\$ 2,003.82	\$ 2,038.22	1.0402	2%	\$ 2,057.60	2.7%
43580	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	\$ 2,057.35	0.8801	2%	\$ 1,835.13	\$ 2,038.22	0.8657	2%	\$ 1,796.53	-2.1%
47940	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	\$ 2,057.35	0.8121	2%	\$ 1,732.44	\$ 2,038.22	0.8080	2%	\$ 1,710.20	-1.3%
99916	Rural Iowa	\$ 2,057.35	0.8052	2%	\$ 1,722.03	\$ 2,038.22	0.7814	2%	\$ 1,670.41	-3.0%

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