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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	
14010	Bloomington, IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.8644	2%	\$ 1,811.42	\$ 2,038.22	0.8945	2%	\$ 1,839.62	1.6%
16020	Cape Girardeau, MO-IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.7267	2%	\$ 1,603.48	\$ 2,038.22	0.7794	2%	\$ 1,667.41	4.0%
16580	Champaign-Urbana, IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.9010	2%	\$ 1,866.69	\$ 2,038.22	0.8719	2%	\$ 1,805.81	-3.3%
16984	Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg, IL	\$ 2,057.35	1.0207	2%	\$ 2,047.46	\$ 2,038.22	1.0228	2%	\$ 2,031.56	-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%
19500	Decatur, IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.8857	2%	\$ 1,843.59	\$ 2,038.22	0.8414	2%	\$ 1,760.17	-4.5%
20994	Elgin, IL	\$ 2,057.35	1.0080	2%	\$ 2,028.28	\$ 2,038.22	0.9833	2%	\$ 1,972.47	-2.8%
28100	Kankakee, IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.8737	2%	\$ 1,825.47	\$ 2,038.22	0.8798	2%	\$ 1,817.63	-0.4%
29404	Lake County, IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.9791	2%	\$ 1,984.64	\$ 2,038.22	0.9978	2%	\$ 1,994.16	0.5%
37140	Paducah, KY-IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.8572	2%	\$ 1,800.55	\$ 2,038.22	0.8638	2%	\$ 1,793.68	-0.4%
37900	Peoria, IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.8197	2%	\$ 1,743.92	\$ 2,038.22	0.8900	2%	\$ 1,832.88	5.1%
40420	Rockford, IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.9458	2%	\$ 1,934.35	\$ 2,038.22	0.9202	2%	\$ 1,878.06	-2.9%
41180	St. Louis, MO-IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.9562	2%	\$ 1,950.05	\$ 2,038.22	0.9734	2%	\$ 1,957.66	0.4%
44100	Springfield, IL	\$ 2,057.35	0.9126	2%	\$ 1,884.22	\$ 2,038.22	0.9599	2%	\$ 1,937.46	2.8%
99914	Rural Illinois	\$ 2,057.35	0.8188	2%	\$ 1,742.56	\$ 2,038.22	0.8743	2%	\$ 1,809.39	3.8%

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