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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	
20260	Duluth, MN-WI	\$ 2,057.35	0.9657	2%	\$ 1,964.40	\$ 2,038.22	0.9382	2%	\$ 1,904.99	-3.0%
22020	Fargo, ND-MN	\$ 2,057.35	0.8726	2%	\$ 1,823.81	\$ 2,038.22	0.8911	2%	\$ 1,834.53	0.6%
24220	Grand Forks, ND-MN	\$ 2,057.35	0.7832	2%	\$ 1,688.80	\$ 2,038.22	0.7440	2%	\$ 1,614.45	-4.4%
29100	La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9549	2%	\$ 1,948.09	\$ 2,038.22	0.9746	2%	\$ 1,959.45	0.6%
31860	Mankato, MN	\$ 2,057.35	1.0082	2%	\$ 2,028.58	\$ 2,038.22	1.1112	2%	\$ 2,163.82	6.7%
33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	\$ 2,057.35	1.0563	2%	\$ 2,101.22	\$ 2,038.22	1.0849	2%	\$ 2,124.47	1.1%
40340	Rochester, MN	\$ 2,057.35	1.0209	2%	\$ 2,047.76	\$ 2,038.22	1.1304	2%	\$ 2,192.54	7.1%
41060	St. Cloud, MN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9706	2%	\$ 1,971.80	\$ 2,038.22	0.9221	2%	\$ 1,880.90	-4.6%
43620	Sioux Falls, SD-MN	\$ 2,057.35	0.7885	2%	\$ 1,696.80	\$ 2,038.22	0.7942	2%	\$ 1,689.56	-0.4%
50016	Sioux Falls, SD-MN (Rock County)	\$ 2,057.35	0.7885	2%	\$ 1,696.80	\$ 2,038.22	0.8174	2%	\$ 1,724.26	1.6%
99924	Rural Minnesota (All Other Rural Counties)	\$ 2,057.35	0.8975	2%	\$ 1,861.41	\$ 2,038.22	0.9037	2%	\$ 1,853.38	-0.4%

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