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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	
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%
17860	Columbia, MO	\$ 2,057.35	0.8448	2%	\$ 1,781.83	\$ 2,038.22	0.8548	2%	\$ 1,780.22	-0.1%
27620	Jefferson City, MO	\$ 2,057.35	0.7792	2%	\$ 1,682.76	\$ 2,038.22	0.8018	2%	\$ 1,700.93	1.1%
27900	Joplin, MO-KS	\$ 2,057.35	0.7532	2%	\$ 1,643.50	\$ 2,038.22	0.7358	2%	\$ 1,602.18	-2.5%
28140	Kansas City, MO-KS	\$ 2,057.35	0.9251	2%	\$ 1,903.09	\$ 2,038.22	0.9054	2%	\$ 1,855.92	-2.5%
41140	St. Joseph, MO-KS	\$ 2,057.35	0.8681	2%	\$ 1,817.01	\$ 2,038.22	0.8247	2%	\$ 1,735.19	-4.5%
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%
44180	Springfield, MO	\$ 2,057.35	0.7858	2%	\$ 1,692.72	\$ 2,038.22	0.7952	2%	\$ 1,691.05	-0.1%
99926	Rural Missouri	\$ 2,057.35	0.7941	2%	\$ 1,705.26	\$ 2,038.22	0.8016	2%	\$ 1,700.62	-0.3%

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