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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	Sequester-ation	Adjusted Rate	30-Day Payment Rate	Wage Index	Sequester-ation	Adjusted Rate	
11700	Asheville, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8873	2%	\$ 1,846.01	\$ 2,038.22	0.8847	2%	\$ 1,824.96	-1.1%
15500	Burlington, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8797	2%	\$ 1,834.53	\$ 2,038.22	0.8719	2%	\$ 1,805.81	-1.6%
16740	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	\$ 2,057.35	0.9368	2%	\$ 1,920.76	\$ 2,038.22	0.9404	2%	\$ 1,908.29	-0.6%
20500	Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.9562	2%	\$ 1,950.05	\$ 2,038.22	0.9758	2%	\$ 1,961.24	0.6%
22180	Fayetteville, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8793	2%	\$ 1,833.92	\$ 2,038.22	0.9465	2%	\$ 1,917.41	4.6%
24140	Goldsboro, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.9600	2%	\$ 1,955.80	\$ 2,038.22	0.9120	2%	\$ 1,865.79	-4.6%
24660	Greensboro-High Point, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8866	2%	\$ 1,844.95	\$ 2,038.22	0.9168	2%	\$ 1,872.98	1.5%
24780	Greenville, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8508	2%	\$ 1,790.88	\$ 2,038.22	0.8242	2%	\$ 1,734.44	-3.2%
25860	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8474	2%	\$ 1,785.76	\$ 2,038.22	0.8531	2%	\$ 1,777.68	-0.5%
27340	Jacksonville, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.6956	2%	\$ 1,556.51	\$ 2,038.22	0.7424	2%	\$ 1,612.06	3.6%
38240	Pinehurst-Southern Pines, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.7856	2%	\$ 1,692.42	\$ 2,038.22	0.8222	2%	\$ 1,731.44	2.3%
39580	Raleigh-Cary, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.9393	2%	\$ 1,924.53	\$ 2,038.22	0.9855	2%	\$ 1,975.76	2.7%
40580	Rocky Mount, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8570	2%	\$ 1,800.25	\$ 2,038.22	0.8712	2%	\$ 1,804.76	0.3%
47260	Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk, VA-NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8953	2%	\$ 1,858.09	\$ 2,038.22	0.8942	2%	\$ 1,839.17	-1.0%
48900	Wilmington, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.9529	2%	\$ 1,945.07	\$ 2,038.22	0.9865	2%	\$ 1,977.26	1.7%
49180	Winston-Salem, NC	\$ 2,057.35	0.9571	2%	\$ 1,951.42	\$ 2,038.22	0.9296	2%	\$ 1,892.13	-3.0%
50020	Rural North Carolina (Granville County)	\$ 2,057.35	0.9067	2%	\$ 1,875.30	\$ 2,038.22	0.8614	2%	\$ 1,790.10	-4.5%
99934	Rural North Carolina (All Other Rural Counties)	\$ 2,057.35	0.8012	2%	\$ 1,715.98	\$ 2,038.22	0.8122	2%	\$ 1,716.49	0.0%

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