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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	
31700	Manchester-Nashua, NH	\$ 2,057.35	0.9638	2%	\$ 1,961.53	\$ 2,038.22	0.9831	2%	\$ 1,972.17	0.5%
40484	Rockingham County-Strafford County, NH	\$ 2,057.35	0.9840	2%	\$ 1,992.04	\$ 2,038.22	1.0021	2%	\$ 2,000.59	0.4%
99930	Rural New Hampshire	\$ 2,057.35	0.9925	2%	\$ 2,004.87	\$ 2,038.22	1.0138	2%	\$ 2,018.09	0.7%

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