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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	
10900	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	\$ 2,057.35	1.0313	2%	\$ 2,063.47	\$ 2,038.22	0.9978	2%	\$ 1,994.16	-3.4%
12100	Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	\$ 2,057.35	1.0333	2%	\$ 2,066.49	\$ 2,038.22	0.9869	2%	\$ 1,977.86	-4.3%
15804	Camden, NJ	\$ 2,057.35	1.0363	2%	\$ 2,071.01	\$ 2,038.22	1.0925	2%	\$ 2,135.84	3.1%
29484	Lakewood-New Brunswick, NJ	\$ 2,057.35	1.1150	2%	\$ 2,189.86	\$ 2,038.22	1.1274	2%	\$ 2,188.06	-0.1%
35084	Newark, NJ	\$ 2,057.35	1.1025	2%	\$ 2,170.98	\$ 2,038.22	1.1000	2%	\$ 2,147.06	-1.1%
35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	\$ 2,057.35	1.3138	2%	\$ 2,490.08	\$ 2,038.22	1.2951	2%	\$ 2,438.95	-2.1%
45940	Trenton-Princeton, NJ	\$ 2,057.35	0.9985	2%	\$ 2,013.93	\$ 2,038.22	1.0307	2%	\$ 2,043.38	1.5%
47220	Vineland, NJ	\$ 2,057.35	1.0098	2%	\$ 2,031.00	\$ 2,038.22	1.0810	2%	\$ 2,118.63	4.3%
48864	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ	\$ 2,057.35	1.0898	2%	\$ 2,151.81	\$ 2,038.22	1.0868	2%	\$ 2,127.32	-1.1%

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