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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	Sequestration	Adjusted Rate	30-Day Payment Rate	Wage Index	Sequestration	Adjusted Rate	
10580	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	\$ 2,057.35	0.8163	2%	\$ 1,738.78	\$ 2,038.22	0.8551	2%	\$ 1,780.67	2.4%
13780	Binghamton, NY	\$ 2,057.35	0.8043	2%	\$ 1,720.66	\$ 2,038.22	0.8313	2%	\$ 1,745.06	1.4%
15380	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY	\$ 2,057.35	1.0398	2%	\$ 2,076.31	\$ 2,038.22	1.0646	2%	\$ 2,094.10	0.9%
21300	Elmira, NY	\$ 2,057.35	0.8313	2%	\$ 1,761.44	\$ 2,038.22	0.8462	2%	\$ 1,767.35	0.3%
24020	Glens Falls, NY	\$ 2,057.35	0.8479	2%	\$ 1,786.51	\$ 2,038.22	0.9299	2%	\$ 1,892.58	5.9%
27060	Ithaca, NY	\$ 2,057.35	0.9955	2%	\$ 2,009.40	\$ 2,038.22	0.9457	2%	\$ 1,916.21	-4.6%
28740	Kingston, NY	\$ 2,057.35	1.0941	2%	\$ 2,158.30	\$ 2,038.22	1.0532	2%	\$ 2,077.04	-3.8%
28880	Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh, NY	\$ 2,057.35	1.2238	2%	\$ 2,354.17	\$ 2,038.22	1.1720	2%	\$ 2,254.78	-4.2%
35004	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY	\$ 2,057.35	1.2671	2%	\$ 2,419.55	\$ 2,038.22	1.2365	2%	\$ 2,351.27	-2.8%
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%
40380	Rochester, NY	\$ 2,057.35	0.9073	2%	\$ 1,876.21	\$ 2,038.22	0.9499	2%	\$ 1,922.50	2.5%
45060	Syracuse, NY	\$ 2,057.35	0.9537	2%	\$ 1,946.28	\$ 2,038.22	1.0186	2%	\$ 2,025.28	4.1%
46540	Utica-Rome, NY	\$ 2,057.35	0.8864	2%	\$ 1,844.64	\$ 2,038.22	0.9113	2%	\$ 1,864.74	1.1%
48060	Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	\$ 2,057.35	0.8550	2%	\$ 1,797.23	\$ 2,038.22	0.8520	2%	\$ 1,776.03	-1.2%
99933	Rural New York	\$ 2,057.35	0.8653	2%	\$ 1,812.78	\$ 2,038.22	0.8892	2%	\$ 1,831.69	1.0%

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