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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	
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%
11020	Altoona, PA	\$ 2,057.35	0.8915	2%	\$ 1,852.35	\$ 2,038.22	0.8641	2%	\$ 1,794.14	-3.1%
16540	Chambersburg, PA	\$ 2,057.35	1.0688	2%	\$ 2,120.09	\$ 2,038.22	1.0154	2%	\$ 2,020.50	-4.7%
21500	Erie, PA	\$ 2,057.35	0.8146	2%	\$ 1,736.22	\$ 2,038.22	0.8450	2%	\$ 1,765.56	1.7%
23900	Gettysburg, PA	\$ 2,057.35	1.0180	2%	\$ 2,043.38	\$ 2,038.22	1.0071	2%	\$ 2,008.08	-1.7%
25420	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9095	2%	\$ 1,879.53	\$ 2,038.22	1.0055	2%	\$ 2,005.68	6.7%
27780	Johnstown, PA	\$ 2,057.35	0.8319	2%	\$ 1,762.34	\$ 2,038.22	0.7921	2%	\$ 1,686.41	-4.3%
29540	Lancaster, PA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9099	2%	\$ 1,880.14	\$ 2,038.22	0.8644	2%	\$ 1,794.59	-4.6%
30140	Lebanon, PA	\$ 2,057.35	1.0015	2%	\$ 2,018.47	\$ 2,038.22	1.0038	2%	\$ 2,003.14	-0.8%
33874	Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9722	2%	\$ 1,974.22	\$ 2,038.22	0.9618	2%	\$ 1,940.30	-1.7%
37964	Philadelphia, PA	\$ 2,057.35	1.0614	2%	\$ 2,108.92	\$ 2,038.22	1.0364	2%	\$ 2,051.91	-2.7%
38300	Pittsburgh, PA	\$ 2,057.35	0.8361	2%	\$ 1,768.68	\$ 2,038.22	0.8463	2%	\$ 1,767.50	-0.1%
39740	Reading, PA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9411	2%	\$ 1,927.25	\$ 2,038.22	1.0205	2%	\$ 2,028.12	5.2%
42540	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9244	2%	\$ 1,902.03	\$ 2,038.22	0.8797	2%	\$ 1,817.47	-4.4%
44300	State College, PA	\$ 2,057.35	1.1877	2%	\$ 2,299.65	\$ 2,038.22	1.1283	2%	\$ 2,189.40	-4.8%
48700	Williamsport, PA	\$ 2,057.35	0.8395	2%	\$ 1,773.82	\$ 2,038.22	0.8077	2%	\$ 1,709.76	-3.6%
49620	York-Hanover, PA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9497	2%	\$ 1,940.24	\$ 2,038.22	0.9375	2%	\$ 1,903.94	-1.9%
50023	Rural Pennsylvania (Pike County)	\$ 2,057.35	1.0724	2%	\$ 2,125.53	\$ 2,038.22	1.0188	2%	\$ 2,025.58	-4.7%
99939	Rural Pennsylvania (All Other Rural Counties)	\$ 2,057.35	0.8723	2%	\$ 1,823.36	\$ 2,038.22	0.8507	2%	\$ 1,774.08	-2.7%

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