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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	
12260	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8016	2%	\$ 1,716.59	\$ 2,038.22	0.7916	2%	\$ 1,685.67	-1.8%
16700	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8850	2%	\$ 1,842.54	\$ 2,038.22	0.8747	2%	\$ 1,809.99	-1.8%
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%
17900	Columbia, SC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8586	2%	\$ 1,802.66	\$ 2,038.22	0.9208	2%	\$ 1,878.96	4.2%
22500	Florence, SC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8230	2%	\$ 1,748.91	\$ 2,038.22	0.8311	2%	\$ 1,744.76	-0.2%
24860	Greenville-Anderson-Greer, SC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8832	2%	\$ 1,839.81	\$ 2,038.22	0.9137	2%	\$ 1,868.34	1.6%
25940	Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Port Royal, SC	\$ 2,057.35	0.7739	2%	\$ 1,674.76	\$ 2,038.22	0.7642	2%	\$ 1,644.68	-1.8%
34820	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8221	2%	\$ 1,747.55	\$ 2,038.22	0.8008	2%	\$ 1,699.43	-2.8%
43900	Spartanburg, SC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8686	2%	\$ 1,817.76	\$ 2,038.22	0.8368	2%	\$ 1,753.29	-3.5%
44940	Sumter, SC	\$ 2,057.35	0.8608	2%	\$ 1,805.98	\$ 2,038.22	0.8921	2%	\$ 1,836.02	1.7%
99942	Rural South Carolina	\$ 2,057.35	0.8010	2%	\$ 1,715.69	\$ 2,038.22	0.8184	2%	\$ 1,725.76	0.6%

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