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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	
15540	Burlington-South Burlington, VT	\$ 2,057.35	0.9360	2%	\$ 1,919.55	\$ 2,038.22	0.9839	2%	\$ 1,973.37	2.8%
99947	Rural Vermont	\$ 2,057.35	0.9028	2%	\$ 1,869.41	\$ 2,038.22	0.8848	2%	\$ 1,825.10	-2.4%

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