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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	
13380	Bellingham, WA	\$ 2,057.35	1.2748	2%	\$ 2,431.18	\$ 2,038.22	1.2111	2%	\$ 2,313.28	-4.8%
14740	Bremerton-Silverdale-Port Orchard, WA	\$ 2,057.35	1.3037	2%	\$ 2,474.82	\$ 2,038.22	1.2385	2%	\$ 2,354.27	-4.9%
21794	Everett, WA	\$ 2,057.35	1.1412	2%	\$ 2,229.43	\$ 2,038.22	1.1663	2%	\$ 2,246.25	0.8%
28420	Kennewick-Richland, WA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9535	2%	\$ 1,945.98	\$ 2,038.22	0.9518	2%	\$ 1,925.34	-1.1%
30300	Lewiston, ID-WA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9458	2%	\$ 1,934.35	\$ 2,038.22	0.8985	2%	\$ 1,845.59	-4.6%
31020	Longview-Kelso, WA	\$ 2,057.35	1.1634	2%	\$ 2,262.96	\$ 2,038.22	1.1397	2%	\$ 2,206.46	-2.5%
34580	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9762	2%	\$ 1,980.26	\$ 2,038.22	0.9453	2%	\$ 1,915.62	-3.3%
36500	Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater, WA	\$ 2,057.35	1.1058	2%	\$ 2,175.97	\$ 2,038.22	1.1329	2%	\$ 2,196.29	0.9%
38900	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	\$ 2,057.35	1.1875	2%	\$ 2,299.34	\$ 2,038.22	1.1783	2%	\$ 2,264.20	-1.5%
42644	Seattle-Bellevue-Kent, WA	\$ 2,057.35	1.2108	2%	\$ 2,334.54	\$ 2,038.22	1.2566	2%	\$ 2,381.35	2.0%
44060	Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	\$ 2,057.35	1.0772	2%	\$ 2,132.78	\$ 2,038.22	1.1032	2%	\$ 2,151.84	0.9%
45104	Tacoma-Lakewood, WA	\$ 2,057.35	1.2513	2%	\$ 2,395.70	\$ 2,038.22	1.2721	2%	\$ 2,404.54	0.4%
47460	Walla Walla, WA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9889	2%	\$ 1,999.44	\$ 2,038.22	0.9758	2%	\$ 1,961.24	-1.9%
48300	Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9537	2%	\$ 1,946.28	\$ 2,038.22	1.0076	2%	\$ 2,008.82	3.2%
49420	Yakima, WA	\$ 2,057.35	0.9115	2%	\$ 1,882.55	\$ 2,038.22	0.9201	2%	\$ 1,877.92	-0.2%
99950	Rural Washington	\$ 2,057.35	0.9364	2%	\$ 1,920.15	\$ 2,038.22	0.9712	2%	\$ 1,954.37	1.8%

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