Table 1. **HHCAHPS Patient-Mix Adjustment Factors for Linearized Scores (Four-Quarter Average for the October 2023 Public Reporting Period, April 2022 through March 2023 Home Health Patients)**

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy					
Proxy	-0.025	-0.046	-0.274	-0.488	0.632
Non-English survey response					
Non-English survey response	-2.102	-2.125	0.239	0.272	-3.514
Age					
18–49	2.285	2.852	2.265	1.556	2.358
50–64	1.096	0.998	1.223	0.773	0.643
65–74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75–84	0.027	0.290	-0.096	0.297	1.890
85+	0.237	0.803	0.068	0.831	3.527
Education					
< 8th grade	-0.114	-0.080	0.619	0.341	-2.600
Some high school	-0.379	-0.239	0.270	0.153	-1.849
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.894	0.645	0.437	0.560	1.742
College graduate or more	1.930	1.261	0.974	1.085	4.701
Residence status					
Patient lived alone	1.119	1.619	1.333	1.413	2.479
Self-reported health status					
Excellent	-3.605	-4.631	-2.033	-2.442	-6.438
Very good	-0.577	-0.354	-0.378	-0.347	-0.971
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.569	0.522	0.383	0.441	0.207
Poor	2.269	2.314	1.877	1.755	1.078
Mental/emotional status					
Excellent/very good	-1.176	-1.337	-0.827	-0.926	-0.364
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.683	0.624	0.631	0.783	0.903
Diagnoses					
Schizophrenia	1.723	1.486	2.216	2.033	2.885
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.350	0.277	0.284	0.714	0.539

RC = reference category