

Table 1. HHCAPHS Patient-Mix Adjustment Factors for Linearized Scores (Four-Quarter Average for the April 2026 Public Reporting Period, October 2024 through September 2025 Home Health Patients)

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy Proxy	0.045	0.039	-0.266	-0.493	0.857
Non-English survey response Non-English survey response	-1.898	-2.372	0.114	0.147	-3.455
Age 18–49	2.227	2.122	1.998	1.126	2.167
50–64	1.081	0.814	1.173	0.768	0.643
65–74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75–84	-0.179	0.061	-0.233	0.161	1.685
85+	0.116	0.727	-0.017	0.754	3.564
Education < 8th grade	-0.092	0.221	0.689	0.458	-2.149
Some high school	-0.389	-0.105	0.338	0.250	-1.619
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.834	0.541	0.391	0.455	1.678
College graduate or more	1.804	1.168	0.916	1.033	4.304
Residence status Patient lived alone	1.020	1.620	1.298	1.399	2.511
Self-reported health status Excellent	-3.475	-4.594	-2.026	-2.429	-6.273
Very good	-0.508	-0.275	-0.343	-0.339	-0.859
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.531	0.454	0.405	0.416	0.109
Poor	2.264	2.322	1.938	1.742	0.975
Mental/emotional status Excellent/very good	-1.122	-1.316	-0.776	-0.873	-0.245
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.740	0.737	0.665	0.850	0.970
Diagnoses Schizophrenia	1.467	1.559	2.240	2.231	3.538
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.243	0.209	0.225	0.639	0.807

RC = reference category