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

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy					
Proxy	0.094	0.121	-0.173	-0.396	0.951
Non-English survey response					
Non-English survey response	-1.992	-2.451	0.108	-0.252	-3.730
Age					
18–49	2.134	2.032	2.091	1.267	2.079
50–64	0.991	0.742	1.220	0.703	0.618
65–74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75–84	-0.242	-0.029	-0.266	0.106	1.596
85+	0.052	0.659	-0.069	0.672	3.473
Education					
< 8th grade	-0.152	0.177	0.555	0.483	-2.486
Some high school	-0.299	-0.010	0.366	0.237	-1.436
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.839	0.615	0.379	0.450	1.652
College graduate or more	1.833	1.239	0.921	1.008	4.340
Residence status					
Patient lived alone	0.982	1.604	1.274	1.398	2.493
Self-reported health status					
Excellent	-3.438	-4.641	-2.048	-2.392	-6.338
Very good	-0.496	-0.291	-0.338	-0.324	-1.024
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.561	0.493	0.418	0.435	0.161
Poor	2.326	2.471	1.965	1.747	0.938
Mental/emotional status					
Excellent/very good	-1.114	-1.296	-0.784	-0.900	-0.222
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.702	0.666	0.676	0.846	1.017
Diagnoses					
Schizophrenia	1.287	1.132	1.991	1.932	3.780
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.230	0.204	0.210	0.534	0.538

RC = reference category