Table 1.   HHCAHPS Patient-Mix Adjustment Factors for Linearized Scores (Four-Quarter Average for the July 2024 Public Reporting Period, January 2023 through December 2023 Home Health Patients)

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy					
Proxy	0.043	0.026	-0.183	-0.472	0.554
Non-English survey response					
Non-English survey response	-2.065	-2.470	-0.076	-0.077	-3.427
Age					
18–49	2.137	2.336	2.199	1.512	2.524
50–64	0.956	0.807	1.118	0.671	0.300
65–74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75–84	-0.088	0.144	-0.124	0.265	1.782
85+	0.155	0.733	0.06	0.842	3.295
Education					
< 8th grade	-0.063	0.066	0.643	0.513	-2.528
Some high school	-0.401	-0.163	0.199	0.071	-1.622
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.798	0.542	0.433	0.517	1.687
College graduate or more	1.823	1.139	0.956	1.106	4.574
Residence status					
Patient lived alone	1.080	1.619	1.331	1.433	2.599
Self-reported health status					
Excellent	-3.505	-4.689	-2.030	-2.434	-6.413
Very good	-0.592	-0.415	-0.360	-0.320	-0.934
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.604	0.556	0.442	0.389	0.335
Poor	2.162	2.208	1.847	1.634	0.989
Mental/emotional status					
Excellent/very good	-1.125	-1.247	-0.815	-0.953	-0.391
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.688	0.704	0.604	0.831	0.793
Diagnoses					
Schizophrenia	1.517	1.914	2.054	2.499	3.716
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.352	0.354	0.287	0.784	0.806

RC = reference category