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SUBJECT: State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix Y- Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) Interpretive Guidance Revisions to §486.318 Condition: Outcome Measures

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Appendix Y- Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) Interpretive Guidance on the Conditions for Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) has been revised at §486.318 Condition: Outcome Measures to reflect the final rule published December 10, 2013. This final rule changed §486.318 (a) and §486.318 (b) so that OPOs operating in contiguous and non-contiguous States, Commonwealths, Territories, or possessions, must meet two out of the three outcome measures.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: December 5, 2014
IMPLEMENTATION DATE: December 5, 2014

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply to the red italicized material only. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)
(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED) – (Only One Per Row.)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	Appendix Y/Z001/Organ Procurement Organization Outcome Requirements (Condition) §486.318 Condition: Outcome measures.
R	Appendix Y/Z008

III. FUNDING: No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
X	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Notification
	One-Time Notification -Confidential
	Recurring Update Notification

***Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.**

Z001

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Organ Procurement Organization Outcome Requirements

(Condition) **§486.318 Condition: Outcome measures.**

§486.318 (a) With the exception of OPOs operating exclusively in non-contiguous U.S. States, Commonwealths, Territories, or possessions, an OPO must meet *two out of the three following outcome measures:*

Interpretive Guidelines §486.318(a)

Currently, the only OPOs in non-contiguous areas are located in Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

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§486.318 (b) For OPOs operating exclusively in non-contiguous U.S. States, Commonwealths, Territories, or possessions, an OPO must meet *two out of the three following outcome measures:*

Interpretive Guidelines §486.318(b)

Non-contiguous areas include the geographical areas of Hawaii and Puerto Rico.