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| <b>CMS Manual System</b>                     | <b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>   |
| <b>Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing</b> | <b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b> |
| <b>Transmittal 3318</b>                      | <b>Date: August 7, 2015</b>                               |
|  | <b>Change Request 9271</b>                                |

**NOTE: This Transmittal is no longer sensitive and is being re-communicated on December 22, 2015. The Transmittal Number, date of Transmittal and all other information remains the same. This instruction may now be posted to the Internet.**

**Transmittal 3318 has been rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 3428, dated December 22, 2015, to revise the language in the Background and Policy sections to reflect the finalization of the policy changes published in the CY 2016 Physician Fee Schedule final rule. All other information remains the same.**

**SUBJECT: Advance Care Planning (ACP) as an Optional Element of an Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)**