

## 2010 ASN Public Policy Board Priorities: Clinical

1. Engage with ASN members, CMS and other federal agencies, and congressional offices and committees on implementation of Final Rule on the ESRD Bundled Payment System and other aspects of MIPPA
2. Contribute actively on kidney care and patient reforms in any health care reform, other congressional legislation, and regulatory activity
3. Increase presence in KCP and Maintain participation in the KCP Quality Initiative
4. Continue to provide thoughtful analysis and policy recommendations on the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model and on other health care delivery models (e.g. Accountable Care Organizations).
5. Increase awareness of kidney disease as a public health issue on Capitol Hill through increased collaboration with Congressional staff and committees.
6. Develop an ASN policy on addressing health disparities in research, treatment, and patient care.
7. Increase ASN member knowledge of patient care policy efforts.