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## The American Society of Nephrology Voices Support for the “Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Management Act” of the Republic of Korea

The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) extends its full support for the "Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Management Act" recently introduced in the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea. Representing nearly 22,000 members representing 141 countries around the globe, ASN recognizes this legislation as a visionary step toward setting a new global standard for patient-centered renal care. ASN particularly supports the following three core pillars of the Act, which resonate with ASN's mission to lead the fight against kidney diseases:

- 1. Global Leadership in Renal Health Policy** - Establishing a dedicated legislative framework for CKD demonstrates South Korea's proactive leadership in public health. This comprehensive management system serves as a vital model for other nations striving to address the growing burden of kidney disease in an aging population.
- 2. Commitment to Innovation and Patient-Centered Care** - The Act's emphasis on home-based dialysis (including Peritoneal Dialysis) and the implementation of an accreditation system for dialysis units align with ASN's priorities. These measures ensure that patients have access to safer, more flexible, and higher-quality treatment options that improve their quality of life.
- 3. Advancing Evidence-Based Medicine through a National Registry** - The initiative to strengthen the National CKD Registry and Statistics is a forward-looking approach to data-driven policy. The insights gained from this registry will be a priceless asset, not only for South Korea but also for the international community, in establishing evidence-based guidelines for kidney care.

ASN firmly believes that the "CKD Management Act" will provide a brighter and more secure future for patients living with kidney diseases in South Korea. ASN looks forward to its continued partnership with the Korean Society of Nephrology to advance kidney health and transform care for patients worldwide and sincerely hopes for the swift passage and successful implementation of this landmark Act.

To discuss ASN's support for the "CKD Management Act", or ASN's efforts to lead the fight to prevent, treat, and cure kidney diseases throughout the world, please contact Ryan Murray, ASN Senior Manager of Policy and Government Affairs, at [rmurray@asn-online.org](mailto:rmurray@asn-online.org) or 202-400-2485.