

Overview of ASPN's 2010/2011 Public Policy Agenda

- Promote Biomedical Research Funding
- Review, evaluate, contribute to, and comment on legislative and regulatory proposals related to implementation of MIPPA and the ESRD Prospective Payment System ("bundle")
- Review, evaluate, contribute to, and comment on legislative and regulatory proposals related to development of Quality Measures and implementation of the ESRD Quality Incentive Program (QIP)
- Advocate for appropriate physician reimbursement and for Medicare physician payment reform
- Advocate for inclusion of a pediatric subspecialty loan repayment program
- Advocate for extension of Medicare coverage for immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant recipients
- Support appointment of ASPN members to technical expert panels (TEPs), AMA-PCPI working groups, NQF quality steering committees, Medicare advisory committees, and other forums in which the pediatric nephrology community has an interest