## Goals

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>GOALS</th>
<th>ACTION</th>
<th>ACCOUNTABLE</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Enhance STN website with updates on current legislative issues.</td>
<td>Website taskforce was formed during the June conference call. Dan Burgess and Cindy Hearrell agreed to serve.</td>
<td>Amber/Cindy/Dan</td>
<td>The task force participated in two conference calls and a report was emailed to Sarah Clements for website changes. Awaiting changes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Support legislative issues pertinent to trauma care including trauma system funding and nursing shortage work force development in collaboration with partnering organizations such as ANSR, CATC, and NFTC.</td>
<td>List of committee accomplishments will be maintained by Amber. The document will include requests for support and/or financial contributions.</td>
<td>Amber</td>
<td>See Attachment A for 2010 accomplishments.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Post all approved position papers on website including: a) Disaster Position Statement b) Brief Alcohol Intervention</td>
<td>Juliet will contact Sarah Clements to assure posting of papers.</td>
<td>Juliet</td>
<td>Sarah notified 4/6. Awaiting website changes from web designer. Awaiting changes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Submit a suggestion for a Legislative Session at STN Conference in 2011. Members agreed that a “discussion panel” on legislative</td>
<td>Topic will be submitted to conference chair by Juliet for review/approval by</td>
<td>Juliet</td>
<td>Topic and speakers selected and confirmed for legislative panel</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
issue(s) would be interesting to the general membership for presentation at the 2011 conference.  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>GOALS</th>
<th>ACTION</th>
<th>ACCOUNTABLE</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>conference committee and STN board.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>session at 2011 STN Conference.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**2010 Legislative Committee Members**

Annette Bertelson  
Diane Dubinski  
Anne Cross  
Marie Dieter  
Juliet Geiger, **Board Liaison**  
Mike Glenn  
Cindy Hearrell  
Amber Kyle, **Chairperson**  
Trish McDougall  
Renee Trainer  
Marla Vanore  
Dan Burgess  
Courtney Edwards  
Rebecca Lofthouse  
Regina Medeiros  
Anne Mitchell  
Amy Hillard  
Kesha Prystupa  
Eileen Mederos  
Carla Carusone
Attachment A

Society of Trauma Nurses Legislative Committee
2010 STN Advocacy Accomplishments

Americans for Nursing Shortage Relief (ANSR)
- March 22, 2010: Signed on to “Consensus Document for Assuring Quality Health Care for the United States: Building and Sustaining an Infrastructure of Qualified Nurses for the Nation.” (Posted on STN Website.)

- April 15, 2010: Supported ANSIr testimony regarding Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations for Title VIII – Nursing Workforce Development Programs Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives. (Posted on STN Website.)

- May, 2010: Congressional Reception/Briefing: ANSIr Member Organizations were asked to consider making a financial contribution to a reception scheduled for June 16th honoring Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), recipient of the 2010 ANSIr Public Service Award. Juliet passed the information to the Board. The Board agreed to make a $250 donation and Karen Doyle from the Board attended the reception.

- June 16, 2009: Board Member attended ANSIr reception and board approved donation of $250.00. The reception honored Senator Debbie Stabenow who spoke on: Health Care Reform: What Nursing Brings to the Table

- July 21, 2010: Signed on to House and Senate Committee on Appropriations request for providing $292 million in FY 2011 for the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs at the Health Resources and Services Administration. Outcome: Appropriation approved

- Legislative Committee Chairperson Amber Kyle involved in legislative update phone calls sponsored by the ANSIr.

Coalition for Health Funding
- October 27, 2010: Joined 260 organizations on letter urging the congressional leadership to finalize work on the FY 2011 appropriations bills without delay, and to provide health agencies and programs with the highest increase proposed by either the House or the Senate.

Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA)
- Legislative Committee Chairperson Amber Kyle participated in monthly TCAA phone calls focused on legislative updates.