

# Northeast Region Burn Mass Casualty Incident (BMCI) Response Plan

The American Burn Association (ABA)- designated Northeast Region<sup>1</sup> encompasses Burn Centers located along the east coast of the United States, extending from Maine through Maryland, including the District of Columbia

For a BMCI occurring anywhere within the northeast region of the United States, the Eastern Regional Burn Disaster Consortium (ERBDC)<sup>2</sup> serves as a communications and coordination center to support Burn Center(s) by conducting a burn bed census and/ or assists with patient triage and transfer

A BMCI is defined as any incident where capacity and capability significantly compromises patient care, as identified in accordance with individual BC(s), state, regional or federal disaster response plans

## Requesting Assistance from the ERBDC for BMCI Response and Coordination

<p>Upon request by referring BC(s) the ERBDC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducts a bed census of northeast BCs</li> <li>• Supports and assists with regional efforts for patient triage and transfer</li> </ul>	<p>Agencies requesting assistance include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERBDC BC(s)</li> <li>• Any affected ABA BC(s)</li> <li>• ABA Regional Coordinator(s)</li> <li>• ABA Central Office/ President</li> <li>• Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS) or designee</li> </ul>
<p>To request ERBDC assistance contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burn Medical Coordination Center (BMCC)<sup>3</sup> at <b>1866-778-3659</b></li> <li>• The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas, NJ, directly at <b>1973-322-5920</b></li> </ul>	<p>Upon notification NJ BMCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activates the out-of-state burn disaster plan</li> <li>• Conducts burn bed census of non-affected ERBDC BC(s) for 02, 12, 24H intervals, or as needed</li> <li>• Coordinates patient transfer between referring and receiving BC(s) if requested</li> </ul>

### Definitions

1. Northeast Region – one of five American Burn Association-designated regions. Refer [www.ameriburn.org](http://www.ameriburn.org) Homepage for a map of all regions.
2. Eastern Regional Burn Disaster Consortium (ERBDC) - a New Jersey-based incorporated consortium of twenty-seven burn centers from Maine to Maryland, including the District of Columbia who have joined together with four core mission goals to support disaster response efforts for one another throughout the northeast region.
3. Burn Medical Coordination Center (BMCC) – A coordination center located in New Jersey equipped with redundant communication technologies to support disaster response efforts for northeast region burn centers.