# Great Lakes Region
## Burn Mass Casualty Incident (BMCI) Response Plan

The American Burn Association (ABA)-designated Great Lakes Region encompasses Burn Centers located in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

- For a BMCI occurring anywhere within the Great Lakes region of the United States, the State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center (SBCC) serves as a communications and coordination center to support Burn Center(s) with burn bed census and/or 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 SBCC for BMCI Response and Coordination

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<td>• Conducts a bed census of Great Lakes region Burn Centers</td>
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To request State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center assistance contact:
- State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center @ 734-936–BURN (2876)
- Dr. Stewart Wang 734-936-9690
- Anne Fast BSN RN 734-936-6238

Upon notification SBCC:
- Activates the Out-of State Burn disaster communications algorithm
- Conducts burn bed census of non-affected Great Lakes region burn centers for 02, 12, 24 hour intervals
- Coordinates requests for patient transfer between referring and receiving BC(s)
- Monitors patient flow within Great Lakes Region.

### Definitions
1. Great Lakes 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. Great Lakes Region includes Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.
3. SBCC – State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center, Located in Ann Arbor, Michigan as designated by the Office of Public Health Preparedness. Coordinates the care of patients involved in a Mass Casualty Burn Incident within the 8 Healthcare Coalitions in the state of Michigan.