

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

The American Burn Association (ABA)- designated Great Lakes Region¹ 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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| <p>Upon request by a referring BC(s) the SBCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducts a bed census of Great Lakes region Burn Centers • Supports and assists with regional efforts for patient triage and transfer | <p>Agencies requesting assistance include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michigan, Indiana & Ohio BCs • Affected ABA BCs • ABA Regional Coordinator(s) • ABA Central Office • Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) or designee |
| <p>To request State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center assistance contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center @ 734- 936 –BURN (2876) • Dr. Stewart Wang 734-936-9690 • Anne Fast BSN RN 734-936-6238 | <p>Upon notification SBCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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.