

Midwest Region Burn Mass Casualty Incident (BMCI) Response Plan

The American Burn Association (ABA)- designated Midwest Region¹ encompasses Burn Centers located in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

- **For a BMCI occurring anywhere within the Midwest region of the United States The Nebraska Medical Center 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 ERBDC for BMCI Response and Coordination

Upon request by a referring BC(s) The Nebraska Medical Center

- Conducts a bed census of Midwest region BCs
- Supports and assists with regional efforts for patient triage and transfer

Agencies requesting assistance include:

- BCs
- Affected ABA BCs
- ABA Regional Coordinator(s)
- ABA Central Office
- Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) or designee

To request Midwest Burn Region assistance contact:

- Contact The Nebraska Medical Center directly at 1-800-995-2876
- Dr Debra Reilly 402-552-2876

Upon notification The Midwest Region:

- Activate external disaster plans
- Initiate centers burn disaster plan
- Coordinate transfer of patients

1. Midwest Region – one of five American Burn Association-designated regions. Refer www.ameriburn.org Homepage for a map of all regions.