

Southern Region Burn Mass Casualty Incident (BMCI) Response Plan

The American Burn Association (ABA)- designated Southern Region¹ encompasses Burn Centers located along the southeast and gulf coasts of the United States extending from Virginia through Texas, including West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma

- **For a BMCI occurring anywhere within the Southern region of the United States the Southern Region Coordination Center (SRCC)² 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

<p>Upon request by a referring BC(s) the SRCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducts a bed census of southern region BCs • Supports and assists with regional efforts for patient triage and transfer 	<p>Agencies requesting assistance include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRCC BCs • Affected ABA BCs • ABA Regional Coordinator(s) • ABA Central Office • Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) or designee
<p>To request SRCC assistance contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRCC at University of Alabama at 800-359-0123 	<p>Upon notification SRCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Activates the Southern Region Burn Disaster Plan ○ Conducts burn bed census of non-affected Southern BC(s) for 02, 12, 24, 72 H intervals <p>Coordinates requests for patient transfer between referring and receiving BC(s)</p>

Definitions

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