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

The American Burn Association (ABA)- designated Great Lakes Region\(^1\) 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

**Upon request by a referring BC(s) the SBCC**
- Conduction a bed census of Great Lakes region Burn Centers
- Supports and assists with regional efforts for patient triage and transfer

**Agencies requesting assistance include:**
- Michigan, Indiana & Ohio BCs
- Affected ABA BCs
- ABA Regional Coordinator(s)
- ABA Central Office
- Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) or designee

**To request State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center assistance contact:**
- State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center @ 734-936-2876
- Dr. Stewart Wang 734-936-9690
- Cindy Wegryn, BSN, RN 734-936-3690 Pager: 35324

**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.