

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

**The American Burn Association (ABA)- designated Great Lakes Region<sup>1</sup> 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

<p>Upon request by a referring BC(s) the SBCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducts a bed census of Great Lakes region Burn Centers</li> <li>• Supports and assists with regional efforts for patient triage and transfer</li> </ul>	<p>Agencies requesting assistance include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michigan, Indiana &amp; Ohio BCs</li> <li>• Affected ABA BCs</li> <li>• ABA Regional Coordinator(s)</li> <li>• ABA Central Office</li> <li>• Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS) or designee</li> </ul>
<p>To request State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center assistance contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center @ <b>734- 936 –BURN (2876)</b></li> <li>• Dr. Stewart Wang <b>734-936-9690</b></li> <li>• Cindy Wegryn, BSN, RN <b>734-936-3690 Pager: 35324</b></li> </ul>	<p>Upon notification SBCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activates the Out-of State Burn disaster communications algorithm</li> <li>• Conducts burn bed census of non-affected Great Lakes region burn centers for 02, 12, 24 hour intervals</li> <li>• Coordinates requests for patient transfer between referring and receiving BC(s)</li> <li>• Monitors patient flow within Great Lakes Region.</li> </ul>

### 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.