

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

The American Burn Association (ABA) - designated Great Lakes Region¹ encompasses Burn Centers (BC) 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) in collaboration with ABA regional coordinators serve as the communication 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 regional coordinator(s) in collaboration with 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 • Regional Disaster Coalitions • Affected ABA BCs • Any affected state or regional hospitals • 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) • Regional Coordinators: • Lisa Vitale, BSN, RN, CPN 734-718-8025 • SBCC Administrative Coordinator, Sarah Parviz: 734-904-7722 	<p>Upon notification SBCC in collaboration with the ABA regional coordinators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducts burn bed census of non-affected Great Lakes region burn centers • 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.