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Disaster Case Manager in Every District
Discipline ¶ 633.4 b) 22
General Church Budget Implications: None
Global Implications: Yes

1 **Amend** ¶ 633.4 b) 22 by adding the following:

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3 (22) To appoint annual conference disaster response coordinators to assist the United Methodist

4 Committee on Relief by encouraging the formation of an annual conference disaster response

5 committee that relates to the annual conference board of global ministries and includes, when

6 possible, members of the General Board of Global Ministries from the annual conference. The

7 membership of the Disaster Response Committee may include district disaster response

8 coordinators and the conference director of communications or member of the commission on

9 communications. Annual conference and district disaster response coordinators shall receive

10 training at least once a quadrennium. In addition, at least once a quadrennium, a person from

11 each district of every Annual Conference shall be trained in "case management" by the staff of

12 UMCOR.

13 **Rationale:**

14 In times of disasters, UMCOR usually provides training for "case managers" to facilitate long

15 term recovery. A person already trained would provide immediate help.

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