



9/11 HEALTH WATCH

WHAT IS 9/11 HEALTH WATCH?

The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act, which passed in 2010 and was reauthorized in 2015 and 2019, provides for medical monitoring and treatment as well as compensation for 9/11 responders and survivors made sick by their exposure to toxins in the aftermath of 9/11. Even with the passage of the legislation, there is still much that needs to be done to ensure the Federal government's proper and continued long-term commitment to the health and well-being of 9/11 responders, survivors and their families. We need to make sure the programs the Act created live up to their promise.

That is why we have 9/11 Health Watch — an independent watch group. 9/11 Health Watch is monitoring the World Trade Center Health Program and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund to address any lapses in the delivery of services. In addition, we advocate for changes that might be needed to ensure that the programs fulfill their mission. Finally, we make sure that responders, survivors, and their families have the information they need on these programs.

9/11 Health Watch Inc. was created, along with its advocacy sister organization, Citizens for the Extension of the James Zadroga Act, by the unions and groups that fought so hard to get the law passed.

We are dedicated to making sure that the goal of providing quality medical care and compensation for injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors, many of whom are union members, is met.

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