



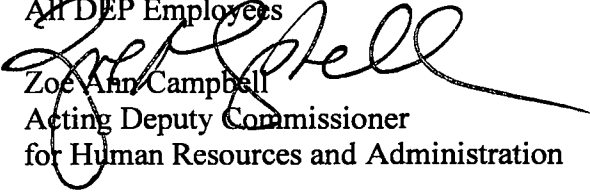
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⑨ World Trade Center

MEMORANDUM

TO : All DEP Employees
FROM : 
Zoe Ann Campbell
Acting Deputy Commissioner
for Human Resources and Administration
DATE : October 29, 2007
SUBJ : World Trade Center Programs

In February 2007, Mayor Bloomberg accepted all 15 comprehensive recommendations in *Addressing the Health Impacts of 9/11*, a report he commissioned from a special panel to help New York City "take care of its own."

The panel recommended that all City employees who were exposed to the World Trade Center (WTC) collapse be given excused absences for an initial evaluation or screening at an approved program.

City employees now can take advantage of this evaluation or screening by making an appointment at one of the following programs, depending on the eligibility criteria:

**World Trade Center (WTC) Environmental Health Center at
Bellevue
877-982-0107**

This program is open to any City employee who was exposed to WTC dust or fumes and is experiencing physical or mental health symptoms that may be related to this exposure. This includes employees who were living or working in lower Manhattan and some areas of Brooklyn.

Note: The Bellevue WTC Environmental Health Center is NOT a screening program. It treats only patients who have developed health problems, which may include breathing problems or other WTC-related symptoms. If you want more information about the kinds of health problems that some people have been experiencing visit www.nyc.gov/9-11HealthInfo and click on "What We Know About the Health Effects of 9/11."



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**Mount Sinai Consortium: World Trade Center Medical
Monitoring and Treatment Program
888-702-0630**

Workers and volunteers may be eligible for this program if they performed rescue, recovery, debris clean-up and related support services at the World Trade Center site and certain other locations. To determine whether you are eligible, contact the program at 888-702-0630.

**FDNY: World Trade Center Medical Monitoring and
Treatment Program
718-999-1858**

The FDNY program is open to all active and retired FDNY and EMS members who responded to the 9/11 attacks.

The Bellevue and Mount Sinai programs have multiple sites. For the location of these sites, visit www.nyc.gov/9-11HealthInfo and click on "Monitoring and Treatment."

Employees are expected to provide documentation of their appointment in accordance with Department of Environmental Protection policy.

Any absence in excess of four hours (including travel time) should be approved if documentation from the program where the appointment was scheduled supports the additional time.

Addressing the Health Impacts of 9/11 also recommended the appointment of World Trade Center Agency Liaisons. I have been appointed as your Agency Liaison. If you have any questions about 9/11 health, please contact me at (718) 595- 3411.

You can find a copy of "Addressing the Health Impacts of 9/11" and a progress report at www.nyc.gov/9-11HealthInfo.

c: Commissioner Lloyd
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