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**Christopher O. Ward
Commissioner**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bureau Administrators
FROM: Herb Roth 
DATE: September 30, 2002
SUBJ: WTC Worker and Volunteer Medical Screening Program

Attached is information concerning medical screening for workers and volunteers who were at or near the World Trade Center site or the Staten Island landfill following the 9-11 attacks.

Please distribute this flyer to all employees in your bureau and also post on bulletin boards in prominent areas at your locations.

Employees can call the toll-free WTC Medical Screening Hotline for more information and to register: **1-888-702-0630** or log on to www.wtcexams.org

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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The World Trade Center Worker and Volunteer Medical Screening Program

ATTENTION: WTC Workers and Volunteers

If you were a worker or volunteer at or near the **World Trade Center site** or the **Staten Island Landfill** following the September 11 terrorist attacks and you were involved in:

- *Rescue*
- *Recovery*
- *Cleanup*
- *Restoration of Essential Services*
- *Debris Removal or Sifting*

You may be eligible for this federally funded program, which will be conducted by a consortium of occupational medicine providers, under the direction of The Mount Sinai Center for Occupational & Environmental Medicine in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health.

***The World Trade Center Worker and Volunteer Medical Screening Program
will offer:***

- ***FREE and CONFIDENTIAL Medical Screening Examinations***
- ***Referrals for Follow-up Medical Care***
- ***Occupational Health Education***

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Federal funding for this program will support 7,500 medical screening examinations to begin July 15 in the Greater NY-NJ metropolitan area—with 1,000 additional screening examinations offered elsewhere in the US through the Association of Occupational & Environmental Clinics.

New York/New Jersey participating partners and examination locations will include:

Manhattan: Mount Sinai Center for Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Bellevue/NYU Occupational & Environmental Medicine Clinic

Queens: Queens College Center for the Biology of Natural Systems

Long Island: SUNY Stony Brook/L.I. Occupational & Environ. Health Center with various examination sites in Nassau and Suffolk Counties

Westchester (Yonkers): Mount Sinai Center for Occupational & Environmental Medicine / Hudson Valley Division at St. John's Riverside Hospital

New Jersey (Piscataway): UMDNJ Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences Institute