

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

***Cosponsor 'James Zadroga 9/11 Health and  
Compensation Reauthorization Act'***

Dear Colleague,

September 11th left an indelible mark on our country. Sadly, for thousands of first responders, cleanup workers, and survivors the toxic exposures at Ground Zero, the Pentagon, and Shanksville have left them with crippling long term health effects. In 2010 Congress reaffirmed its commitment to never forget the sacrifices made on September 11th by passing the bipartisan *James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010* (P.L. 111-347). That law established the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program and the Nationwide Provider Network and reopened the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) to provide the thousands of injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors with medical treatment for 9/11-related health conditions and economic compensation for losses resulting from the attack. The authorization for those two programs expires this Congress, and we need to act now by passing the *James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act*.

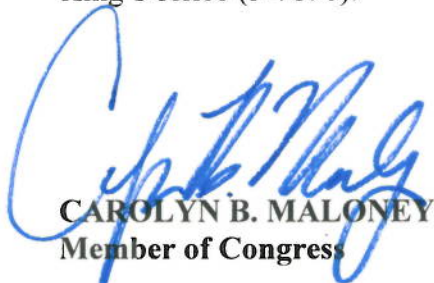
Thanks to the *Zadroga Act*, over 70,000 responders or survivors are getting treatment or medical monitoring across the country. Participants enrolled in the health program are in all 50 states – those receiving treatment currently reside in 429 of the 435 Congressional Districts across the country. The individuals receiving care through the WTC Health Program or the Nationwide Provider Network have at least one injury, though many have multiple injuries. Included in those receiving medical treatment are over 3,600 people who have been certified as having a 9/11-related cancer.

The *Zadroga Act* also reopened the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) to provide for economic damages and loss for individuals losses incurred from the aftermath of the attacks. The VCF has made over 3,100 compensation determinations and has deemed over 7,000 injured 9/11 individuals eligible for compensation.

Please join us in supporting the *James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act*, which reauthorizes both programs to help meet the needs of those injured in 9/11 and its aftermath. We must join together again in honoring those who aided our country in our darkest hour.

To join in cosponsoring or for more information please have your staff contact Elizabeth Darnall in Maloney's office (5-7944), Melissa Connolly in Nadler's office (5-5635) or Jamie Tricarico in King's office (5-7896).

Sincerely,

  
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