

Health Of 9/11 Survivors and Workers in Doubt

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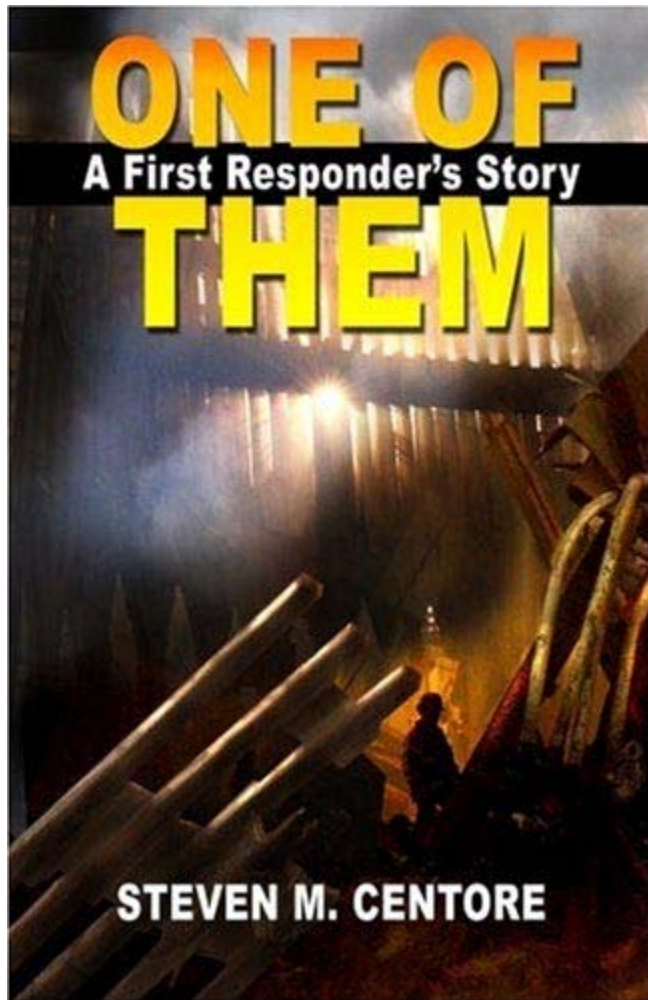
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(New York, NY)—The latest health study of 9/11 survivors and rescue workers is raising serious concerns among leading experts and politicians alike.

According to the World Trade Center Medical Working Group of New York City's 2009 Annual Report on 9/11 Health, long-term medical and mental health problems continue to rise in the terrorist attack victims. The report also underscores the urgent need for increased special federal funding for medical services and additional research.

[http://home.nyc.gov/html/om/pdf/2009/pr418-09_report.pdf]

"It's critically important to sickened 9/11 heroes and heroines that they are not forgotten as the majority of them still don't have the proper health care and struggle with medical insurance companies," says Steven M. Centore, author of *One of Them: A First Responder's Story*.



Mr. Centore, who is a 9/11 first responder, a federal employee and a Navy veteran, details his own battles with medical insurance companies and the federal government in his book—battles that have made his many 9/11-related health problems all the more painful to deal with.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg released the Annual Report on 9/11 Health, which was based on recent medical and environmental research.

"We will do whatever is needed to take care of those who came to our aid after the city's darkest day," said Mayor Bloomberg.

Appointed by the mayor two years ago, The World Trade Center Medical Working Group is comprised of health experts in the fields of science, medicine and government. Its aim is to examine and analyze research findings on health impacts caused by the September 11 attack.

"It's eight years after the attack and 9/11 victims continue to fight for the government's attention and help," adds Mr. Centore. "They put their own health, their own lives and the futures of their families on the line when the nation needed them, and they deserve respect for their sacrifices."

Mr. Centore has appeared at congressional hearings to fight for the rights of the thousands of first responders. In his book he details his own personal account of his experience at Ground Zero on 9/11.

To learn more about how you can help or to buy the nationally acclaimed book *One of Them: A First Responder's Story*, visit www.SteveCentore.com or www.wadv-oneofthem.com. The book is also available on Borders.com, Target.com, Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com.

For more information about *One of Them: A First Responder's Story*, contact Steven M. Centore directly at Scentore@yahoo.com.

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