## World Trade Center 9.11 Health Program **Certified Conditions**



Once enrolled and before you can begin treatment in the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program, vou must get vour conditions certified as WTCrelated.

### What is a certified condition?

The Program certifies WTC-related health conditions that are in 5 main categories:



Traumatic Iniuries



skeletal Disorders



Digestive Disorders



Health



Acute Musculo-Mental Cancer

A certified WTC-related health condition is a diagnosed condition that is approved for coverage by the WTC Health Program. In order for a condition to be certified you must meet the Program requirements for certification described below.

### How does a condition get certified?

The first step towards getting a condition certified is to have a medical examination by a Program provider. These examinations, often called Initial Health Evaluations or Annual Monitoring Exams, are covered for eligible members.

If your doctor finds a potential WTC-related health condition during your health evaluation, they may submit a certification to the Program if all Program criteria are met. The Program reviews the request and then will notify you about the certification decision.

> Find a detailed flow of the certification process on the back of this flyer.

### WTC Health Program **Certification Requirements**

Your health condition is included in the list of WTC-related health conditions

Your health condition and 9/11 exposures meet WTC Health Program policies for criteria or certification

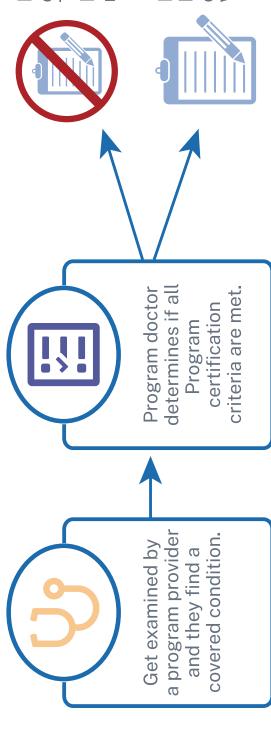
Certification

Your 9/11 exposures Requested are likely to have played a significant role in worsening, contributing to, or causing your current health condition



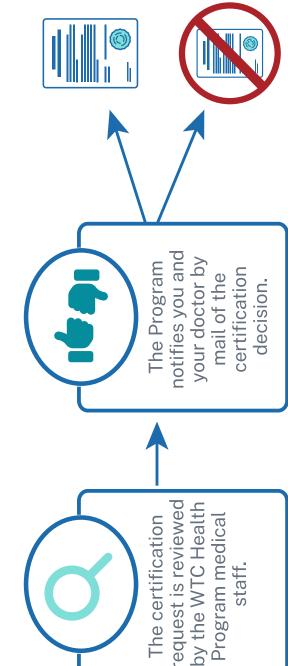
## World Trade Center

# Path to Certification



If all criteria are not met, no certification request is submitted. This is not able to be appealed. In some cases, a secondary medical review may be available.

If all criteria are met, the Program doctor submits a certification request to the WTC Health Program.



If approved, your condition is certified and eligible for treatment through the Program.

If denied, your condition is not certified and is not eligible for treatment through the Program. In some cases, you may be able to appeal.