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I am in full favor of the inclusion of Uterine Cancer to the WTCHP list of covered Conditions. I volunteered to Ground Zero weekly for nine months 2001-2002. As a chiropractor, I was in direct contact with the First Responders, workers, volunteers and other professional who had Ground Zero substances on their clothing, boots and skin, as well as breathing in the toxic fumes in the area. In 2015, I was diagnosed with Uterine Cancer. As someone who lives a wellness lifestyle, this was a shock. The apparent conclusion was the cancer resulted from the toxic exposure I received working at Ground Zero. The WTCHP has been a wonderful facility giving care, encouragement and treatment for men and women suffering from ailments and conditions as a consequence of working at &/or living around Ground Zero. I had discovered that although most reproductive cancers were covered, unfortunately, Uterine Cancer was not included on the WTCHP list of covered conditions. Although, men outnumbered the women working and volunteering at Ground Zero, the cancers and illnesses are not less. I made it my mission to help support the other females exposed to the toxins at Ground Zero and attempt to get Uterine Cancer added to the list. It has been five years researching the process but with guidance and assistance of my doctors, researchers and my Congresswoman Sherrill, I am grateful it is being presented and hopefully approved at WTCHP STAC meeting on September 28-29, 2021. Thank you.
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