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As discussed during the June 16, 2021, VCF call with law firms, July 29, 2021, was the end of the two-year registration deadline "grace period" that was announced in December 2019. If you were not able to join that call, or have not reviewed the <u>notes</u>, we encourage you to do so for the Special Master's complete remarks regarding the July 29, 2021, deadline.

The VCF website was updated earlier today with information regarding registration deadlines. The following changes were posted:

- The <u>Registration and Claim Filing Deadlines</u> webpage has been updated to reflect the registration policy following the end of the two-year registration deadline "grace period."
- The following related resources were updated to reflect these changes: <u>VCF Overview</u>

  <u>Presentation, VCF Info Sheet</u>, and <u>Just the Facts</u>.
- Noteworthy updates were made to <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> Section 2: Registration and Other Deadlines:
  - O Updated FAQ 2.2 What is registration? How do I register with the VCF and what is my registration deadline?
  - o Added **NEW** FAQ 2.4 What if I'm not sick, can I still register?
  - Updated FAQ 2.5 I heard the deadline to register with the VCF was July 29, 2021.
     What happens if I register with the VCF after July 29, 2021?
  - o Updated FAQ 2.7 Once I have registered, what is the deadline to file my claim?

The following updates to VCF's Policies and Procedures were also posted today:

- The registration deadline policy has been updated and is explained in <u>Section 1.2</u>.
- The explanation regarding 9/11-related lawsuits has been updated in <u>Section 1.3</u>. Please also see the related **NEW** <u>FAQ 1.12</u>: I think that a product manufacturer or a doctor contributed to, caused, or exacerbated my 9/11-related condition (or contributed to or caused the death of a deceased victim). Can I sue the manufacturer or the doctor and still participate in the VCF?
- The list of entities and employers working with the VCF to provide presence information in support of VCF claims has been updated in <u>Section 1.9</u>.
- The explanation regarding the types of covered past-out of pocket medical expenses has been updated in <u>Section 2.4.a</u>.

Thank you.

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