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Good afternoon,

The following updates were made to the VCF website earlier today:

- [January 2023 Monthly Statistics Report](#) posted.
- **Updated Proof of Presence guidance for ConEd employees:** [Section 1.9](#) of the VCF Policies and Procedures – Presence Information for Specific Employers or Entities – has been updated to reflect new guidance specific to ConEd employees. For ease of reference, the updated guidance is provided below:

The VCF works directly with ConEd to obtain information for ConEd employees who assert that they participated in the World Trade Center response while working for ConEd. **As a result, ConEd employees do not need to submit any documents as proof of presence at the site unless the VCF specifically requests such documents.** In some cases, ConEd may be able to verify that an individual worked for ConEd during the relevant timeframe but may not be able to confirm the actual location of where the individual's work was performed. If the VCF needs additional information from you after requesting documentation from ConEd, the VCF will contact you.

If you were a contractor for ConEd, ConEd is unable to provide information regarding your presence at the site within the relevant timeframe. In that case, you should submit presence documentation (such as contemporaneous documents or Witness Presence Statements) demonstrating that you were physically present in the NYC Exposure Zone during the period beginning on September 11, 2001, through May 30, 2002.

Please begin following this new guidance immediately for any claims you submit for individuals whose presence is based on their employment with ConEd. You do not need to submit presence documents with these claims unless requested by the VCF.

- **Materials from January 25, 2023, VCF meeting with law firms:** The materials reviewed at the January 25, 2023, law firm meeting have been posed to the [Information for Law Firms](#) page. These are the same materials emailed to firms on January 26, 2023. Detailed notes from the meeting, including the Question-and-Answer portion, will be posted to the website shortly.

Thank you,

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