Procedures for Adding a Non-Cancer Health Condition to the List of WTC-Related Health Conditions Initiation **Science Team Evaluation** Proposed Addition Initiated at Conducts literature Administrator's Discretion review to identify peer-Section II.A* Evaluates the science Applies Bradford Hill reviewed, published, criteria and assesses the quality of each study epidemiologic studies of representativeness of OR and summarizes highthe health condition the body of evidence quality studies among 9/11-exposed Section III.C & III.D Section IV.A Administrator Receives Valid Petition and populations **Initiates Petition Process** Section III.B Section II.B Based on the totality of the scientific evidence, the Science Team assesses the degree to which the evidence supports a causal association between 9/11 exposures and the health condition and categorizes the evidence Section V * Sections referenced in *italics* throughout refer to the WTC Health Program's "Policy and Procedures for Adding Non-Cancer Health Conditions to the List of WTC-Related Health Conditions. **Science Team Evaluation Outcomes** Category III Category IV Category II Category I Category V **Evidence Supports Evidence Does Not Evidence Supports** Evidence Supports High Evidence is Inadequate Limited Likelihood of Support Causal Substantial Likelihood of Likelihood of Causal to Determine a Causal Association Causal Association Causal Association Association Association Section V.A Section V.B Section V.C Section V.D Section V.E Administrator may direct Science Team to conduct discretionary secondary evaluation of additional highly-relevant scientific information regarding non-9/11 exposures Section V.B.1.B Science Team advises Administrator of evaluation findings and categorization Section VI **Administrator Review** Administrator may request recommendation from WTCHP STAC** Section VII Administrator reviews Science Team findings and STAC recommendation, if any, and determines whether there is sufficient evidence of a causal association to propose adding a health condition to the List Section VIII ** The Administrator may engage the Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) at any point in the process prior to the determination. **Administrator Determination** Sufficient Evidence of Insufficient Evidence No Evidence of Causal Association Causal Association of Causal Association Section VIII.C Section VIII.A Section VIII.B **Outcomes** Publish a Notice of Proposed

