Dr Michael Rosenbaum
May 28, 2003

Re: Douglas Copp       DOB: August 3, 1951

Medical Status Report:

Douglas Copp is a 51 year old Caucasian male who first consulted me on February 14, 2003 complaining of a constellation of symptoms that commenced after he participated in a rescue operation at the site of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City in September, 2001.

Mr. Copp is the founder and has been the Director of American Rescue Team International since 1985. In that capacity, he has participated in hundreds of dramatic rescue operations all over the World. In spite of the dangers to which he was frequently exposed in his work since 1985, Mr. Copp had no medical complaints and was highly functional just prior to the September eleventh attacks. He was summoned to ‘ground zero’ on September 12, 2001 and spent the next five days wending his way with five coworkers through six stories of subterranean rubble underneath the collapsed buildings. He did this while fires were still raging above. By his account no-one else was willing or able to perform the subterranean rescue operation at that time. He often worked in the dark with very poor ventilation. He was exposed to a panoply of chemical fumes emanating from the incomplete combustion of tons of electronic equipment, building materials, heating fuels, fixtures and furniture that comprised the two 105 story buildings. These included plastics, vinyl, burning metals and voluminous quantities of soot which were superheated. The chemicals were capable of being inhaled, swallowed or assimilated through the skin. He claimed that he was not provided a protective mask. The subterranean area was flooded and he states, replete with mold and fungus from the damp, dark conditions and from the disintegration of the ducts in the infrastructure of the building.
On September 15 he developed respiratory complaints consisting of shortness of breath, tightness in his chest and a persistent cough. These symptoms persisted after his work at the site ended on September 18, 2001. He notes that he developed a worsening of his dyspnea while back at his residence in New Mexico on September 27. While working at the site, he had slipped and fell several feet in the dark damaging several lumbar vertebrae with resultant low back pain and parasthesias of the left lower extremity. He complains of persistent subsequent exhaustion and states that he cannot walk more than forty feet on level ground without needing to stop and rest. He has continual malaise. His ongoing symptom complex includes:

**Allergies and hypersensitivities** – chronic sinus congestion, chemical hypersensitivities to even low level chemical exposures.

**Ophthalmic** – Chronic, severe dry eyes and blurred vision. Possible glaucoma.

**Gastrointestinal** – Reflux disorder, abdominal bloating.

**Genitourinary** – polyuria

**Mental Status** - Often disoriented with intermittent severe impairment of short-term memory and mental tracking ability. Irritability

**Cardiovascular** – New onset of hypertension.

**Miscellaneous** – Fluid retention, very low libido.

Mr. Copp has been treated by Robert Friedman M.D. in Albuquerque who detected heavy metal toxicities involving especially lead, mercury and arsenic. He has received chelation treatments for those toxic metals. He has been evaluated extensively by Timothy Smith M.D. in Berkeley, California. He ordered a mold antibody panel that disclosed high IgG antibodies to two Alternaria species, Epicoccum, Geotrichum
and Pullularia. Blood PCR for Stachybotrys was negative. Immune tests revealed a significant elevation of antinuclear antibody of 1:320, a reduction in natural killer cell activity – 11 (20-50) with no abnormality in anti-myelin antibodies or chemical antibodies to isocyanates, phthalates and formaldehyde. Blood levels of dioxane and PCBs were unremarkable. These tests were performed from blood drawn on October 25, 2001. Dr. Smith has treated him with a comprehensive nutritional supplement program and strict chemical avoidance. The diagnoses that Dr. Smith entertained include:

- Hypothyroidism
- Allergic Rhinosinusitis
- Reactive Airway Disease Syndrome (RADS)
- Hypersensitivity pneumonitis
- Immunotoxicity
- Asbestosis
- Fracture of lumbar vertebrae

A comprehensive neuropsychology test battery was performed in New Mexico by Dr. Tony Kreuch, PhD in psychology with a thorough report completed on May 7, 2003. Dr. Kreuch stipulated that Mr. Copp expended good effort at dealing with the psychometric tests. His evaluation revealed “measurable cognitive difficulty in the areas of memory acquisition, storage and retrieval” and lower performance in verbal-auditory learning vs. visual-spatial learning. Deficits were detected in attention span, concentration and complex information processing especially in the speed of mental processing. Personality evaluation revealed depression and somatic reactivity. He stated that Mr. Copp’s medical difficulties are extensive and well-documented. He recommended psychotherapy, use of antidepressant medication and cognitive rehabilitation.

I saw Mr. Copp on two occasions and had two additional telephone consultations over a period of three months from 02-14-03 to 05-14-03. In these sessions, I was impressed by how quickly his mind wandered and how difficult it was for him to sustain a trend of thought. “As he tires, he develops a headache and his cognition begins to wane.” (02-13-03). It is of note that he has gained sixty pounds since mid-September, 2001. Largely due to extreme fatigue, back pain and inability to exercise.
On 04-10-03 I gave him clinical trials of Celluvisc eyedrops to help with the extreme dry eye condition and recommended that he see an Ophthalmologist. Celluvisc was of some help. The Ophthalmologist by Mr. Copp's verbal report found a slightly elevated eye pressure in both eyes suggestive of glaucoma. He inserted plugs in Mr. Copp's tear ducts to help relieve the xerophthalmia.

I also prescribed a trial of Provigil to assist with his mental alertness. On May 14, 2003 he stated that Provigil seemed to be really helping but he was much too responsive to take the full prescribed dose of 200 mg a day which caused some agitation and insomnia. He takes about 75 mg a day. This dose seemed to reduce his headache and improve his short-term memory.

I concur with the diagnoses of apparent new onsets of these conditions: Allergic rhinosinusitis, a propensity to sinus infections, Reactive Airway Disease causing bronchial inflammation resulting in asthma, Toxic Encephalopathy, hypertension and depression. In addition, he had a chemical conjunctivitis, xerophthalmia and possible glaucoma and evidence of heavy metal toxicities.

Mr. Copp experienced a massive exposure to chemicals and to molds over an approximate six day period of 09-12-01 to 09-18-01. Although he had conducted numerous dangerous rescue operations all over the world and had attained a position of preeminence in this field over a sixteen year period he felt well, was asymptomatic and functioned well until the six day exposures at the site of the World trade Center attacks in September, 2001. Subsequently, he has suffered a chronic and debilitating constellation of multisystemic complaints that have completely disabled him.

I concur with Dr. Smith that continued rest and strict avoidance of chemical and mold exposures are fundamental to his continued convalescence. The asthma and heavy metal accumulation have been addressed appropriately. His disability has attained a permanent and stationery state.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Rosenbaum M.D.
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Prescription and Referral Notes
NAME: Douglas Copp
ADDRESS: 
DATE: 02/14/03

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NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
TEST BATTERY

DR. SHEILA BASTIAN

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* BRAIN SPEC SCAN < AMEN CLINIC FAIRFIELD

Consider "PROVIGIL" to improve mental alertness.

Call Tun or Dr. Rosenbaum tomorrow, Friday 10:15 AM

12:30

Try ABQ

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**NEW PATIENT**

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(415) 927-9450
Patient Registration
DATE: 1-17-03
TO: Douglas Kopp
Fax #: 505-281-7877
Regarding: Your appointment

Jan 31, 2003
@ 11:00 AM
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From Doug Copp - Fax 4
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At the stop sign turn right. Proceed to
Stoplight and turn right (Worum) at the next Stoplight, turn right and you will see Tamal Plaza
On the left hand side, we are located in Building #300
Welcome to our office. We have outlined our office information to better assist you. Please keep a copy at hand for questions that may arise during your care.

New Patients
Along with your new patient information forms please bring: Current lab reports, a brief journal of foods eaten the last three days, a list of medications and the actual bottles of supplements you are taking.

You will spend up to 1½ hours for this appointment. Dr. Rosenbaum will do a brief exam, address your concerns in depth and give his recommendations for treatment. The cost for a 1½ -1½ hr. session will be $350.00. Payment is expected for all office visits and treatments at the time of your visit. Visa and Mastercard are accepted. Please note: If your initial visit goes over 1½ hrs, additional time is billed @ $75 per 15 min. increments.

Lab Tests
Tests may be necessary to diagnose your problem. These tests may be costly and not covered by your insurance. It will be your responsibility to pay the lab directly. Lab results are not available by phone and will require a follow-up visit or phone appointment to discuss them. Copies are available during your visit.

Follow-up Appointments
A 45 min follow-up appointment will be scheduled in 4-5 weeks. Doctor will discuss the results of labs done and the plans for your care. If you like, you can schedule a phone appointment for this follow-up visit. The cost is $225.00 for this appointment.

Phone Appointments
Phone appointments are scheduled in 15 min increments of $75. Prices will be quoted at time of scheduling. You will be expected to call the doctor at the scheduled time for the session to begin. Your credit card will be billed for your appointment. Missed appointments are charged to your account immediately.

Cancellation Policy
48-hour notice is required for cancellation of appointments. We have a 24-hour answering service to accept cancellations. You will be responsible for ½ the cost of your scheduled visit should you not give proper notice.

Insurance
We don’t accept any insurance, including Medicare. However, we do offer 25% discount off our services for patients with Medicare Insurance. Medicare patients are required to sign a waiver of Medicare benefits. We will give you a receipt suitable for reimbursement.

Prescriptions
We only refill prescriptions that originated from our office. There are no exceptions to this rule. Please allow one week for your prescription to be processed. The doctor is not in on Fridays and prescriptions call in on that day will be addressed the following week.

In consideration of our chemically sensitive patients we request that you wear NO fragrance of any kind to our office, this includes natural oils and products.
Dr. Michael Rosenbaum  
Patient Registration Form

Name: COPP DOUGLAS FINLEY  
(Last) (Middle) (First)
Address: PO Box 534
City: Sandia Park State: NM Zip: 87047
Home Phone: 505-281-1917 Work Phone: Same
Date of Birth: Aug 3/1951 Marital Status: M
How did you hear about our office? DR. TIM SMITH
Your primary care physician? DR. TIM SMITH Phone: 1-707-823-6161

Allergies to medications? Penicillin, hormones used for hormone replacement therapy. I have a severe allergy to acetaminophen, aspirin, and ibuprofen. I have had a severe reaction to several medications in the past. When I was diagnosed with WTC Syndrome, I was told I had many toxic metals and chemicals throughout my body.

Diseases or disorders you have: 1) WTC Syndrome 2) Fibromyalgia

Three most serious problems you want to address in order of importance:
1) Respiratory problems.
2) Sensitivity to many foods, "smells."
3) Many side effects: headaches, blurred vision, memory loss.

Based on your own knowledge and intuition, what do you think are the causes of your present state of health?
"I was the first to clean the "pin" area of the West Side of Ground Zero and the flooded subway a level below.

What methods do you think would be effective in solving your problem?
Complete removal of toxic material from my body - to date I have had 12 intravenous infusions of 50 g Vitamin C, Chelation, Glutathione.

Our office does not accept any insurance including Medicare. Please let our receptionist know if you need a receipt for insurance purposes.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that Michael E. Rosenbaum, M.D. is not my primary care physician. Dr. Rosenbaum offers "alternative" medical services. He does not diagnose or treat cancer and does not have a hospital practice. I will consult my primary care doctor for routine medical care as well as any emergency medical care.

Signed: [Signature]
Patient and/or Responsible Party
Food Journal

You will be asked to submit a journal of the foods you eat for a three-day period. Please don't alter your normal diet in any way. List the following information for each day that you choose to keep track of. The days need not be chronological or specific. Any three days before your visit will be sufficient.

Day 1
Breakfast: "Supergreens" decaffeinating product
Lunch: smoothie, soy milk, bananas, "ambrosia", whey powder, "pills"
Dinner: chicken, vegetables
Snacks, desserts, beverages: supergreens

Day 2
Breakfast: supergreen smoothie (same)
Lunch: supergreens
Dinner: fish, vegetable
Snacks, desserts, beverages: apple

Day 3
Breakfast: "Supergreens" smoothie (same)
Lunch: supergreens
Dinner: chicken soup
Snacks, desserts, beverages: banana

Please see attached document (2 pages) relating to my ninth Discovery Channel Feature. I would like to do an interview with Dr. Rosenbaum for the program.
PATIENT-PHYSICIAN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Article 1: Agreement to Arbitrate: It is understood that any dispute as to professional malpractice, that is as to whether any professional services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized, or were improperly, negligently or incompletely rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as provided by California law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as California law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration.

Article 2: All Claims Must be Arbitrated: It is the intention of the parties that this agreement bind all parties whose claims may arise out of or relate to treatment or services provided by the doctor including any spouse or heirs of the patient. This agreement is also intended to bind any children of the patient whether born or unborn at the time of the occurrence giving rise to any claim. All claims for monetary damages exceeding the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court against the doctor, and/or the doctor's association, corporation, partnership, employees, agents and estate, must be arbitrated including, without limitation, claims for loss of consortium, wrongful death, emotional distress or punitive damages. Filing of any action in any court by the physician to collect any fee from the patient shall not waive the right to compel arbitration of any malpractice claim. However, following the assertion of any claim against the doctor, any fee dispute, whether or not the subject of any existing court action, shall also be resolved by arbitration.

Article 3: Procedures and Applicable Law: A demand for arbitration must be communicated in writing to all parties. Each party shall select an arbitrator (party arbitrator) within thirty days and a third arbitrator (neutral arbitrator) shall be selected by the arbitrators appointed by the parties within thirty days thereafter. Either party shall have the absolute right to bifurcate the issues of liability and damage upon written request to the neutral arbitrator. The parties consent to the intervention and joinder in this arbitration of any person or entity that would otherwise be a proper additional party in a court action, and upon such intervention and joinder any existing court action against such additional person or entity shall be stayed pending arbitration.

The parties agree that the provisions of the California Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act shall apply to disputes within this Arbitration Agreement including, but not limited to, sections establishing the right to introduce evidence of any amount payables a benefit to the patient as allowed by law (Civil Code 3333.1), the limitation on recovery for non-economic losses (Civil Code 3333.2) and the right to have a judgment for future damages confirmed to periodic payments (CCP 667.7). The parties further agree that the Commercial Arbitration Rules of The American Arbitration Association shall govern any arbitration conducted pursuant to this Arbitration Agreement.

Article 4: Revocation: This agreement may be revoked by written notice delivered to the doctor within thirty days of signature and if not revoked will govern all professional services received by the patient.

Article 5: Retroactive Effect: If patient intends this agreement to cover services rendered before the date it is signed (for example, emergency treatment) patient should initial below:

[Initial]

patient's initials

Effective as of the date of first professional services.

If any provision of this arbitration agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and shall not be affected by the invalidity of any other provision.

NOTICE: BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY ISSUE OF PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AND YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO A JURY OR COURT TRIAL. SEE ARTICLE 1 OF THIS CONTRACT.

__________________________
Michael E. Rosenbaum, M.D.

By _______________________
Doctor's Duty

Authorized Representative

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A Minor

__________________________
Patient's signature

Date

__________________________
Patient's agent or

Representative's signature

Date

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Relationship of person signing