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Hackensack - Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ9) today announced \$840,561 in federal grants to help local hospitals cover expenses or lost revenue as a direct result of their immediate response to the public health emergency caused by the September 11 terrorist attacks. Under grants administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Englewood Hospital and Medical Center will receive \$681,529, Meadowlands Hospital Medical Center will receive \$113,866, Hackensack University Medical Center will receive \$28,333, Holy Name Hospital will receive \$12,261, and Palisades Medical Center will receive \$4,572.

“In addition to our responsibility to help the families of those who were killed on September 11th, we also have an obligation to reimburse health care facilities who provided immediate and vital medical attention at no cost on that day,” Rothman said. “As we heal and rebuild as a nation, we must extend a hand to those who heroically gave their time and money to save thousands of lives during one of the most tragic events in our nation’s history.”

Last year, Rothman announced that Hackensack University Medical Center received a separate \$222,141 federal grant and that Liberty HealthCare System, which operates Jersey City Medical Center received a \$540,460 grant for their September 11th efforts.

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