## Safety is Our Highest Priority

We want to reassure you that your safety is our highest priority. The risk of any incident, including fire or explosion, is a rare risk of hyperbaric oxygen therapy and something that has never occurred in our 44 years of operation. We are confident that with proper safety practices it is a risk that can be prevented. Distinctive features of our program are the extensive training to mitigate risk and professional certifications held by our staff.

Below is a list of ways we work together as a team and train so that you can have a successful hyperbaric oxygen treatment course without difficulty.

- Professional certification of all staff members (CHRN, CHT, Certified Physicians)
- Safety Check before EVERY treatment.
  - Validation of 37 distinct items
  - $\circ$  Performed by two staff members and includes patient participation when applicable
  - Includes the use of a safety grounding bracelet which is tested before each treatment
  - o If the process is interrupted, staff are trained to begin again
- UHMS Accredited Facility Regularly surveyed, which includes an extensive focus on staff training and facility safety
- Quarterly fire/emergency drills
- Annual competency validation for all staff members
- Regular preventative maintenance completed by the certified chamber manufacturer
- Building fire suppression system over every chamber
- You are a partner in our safety procedures. We offer convenient printed material that describes the precautions you should take to help ensure your safety and the safety of our staff

We always strive to review our safety precautions and answer questions at your initial consultation and throughout the course of your treatment. Your active participation, understanding and cooperation are an important part of our safety program. Your health and safety are our highest priority. Thank you for trusting us with your care.



