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RestorixHealth expresses our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of the young patient who tragically lost their life in a hyperbaric chamber incident at an independent therapy center in Troy, Mich. While this event did not occur at a RestorixHealth-affiliated center, we want to reassure patients and the community that hyperbaric oxygen (HBO₂) therapy is a safe and well-established treatment.

RestorixHealth maintains the highest standards of safety and adheres to rigorous protocols for all HBO₂ treatments. This culture of safety and competence is driven by:

- **Evidence-based protocols** that help us determine the conditions/indications for which the therapy is deemed safe and effective by the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- **Education and Training**, including the requirement for every chamber operator to complete our nationally accredited 40-hour training course, competency checklists, proctored treatments, mentorship and hands-on training with Safety Coordinator, regional and corporate hyperbaric training staff.
- **Quality**, such as clear guidelines to ensure best practices including policy, procedure and safety manuals, order sets and protocols.
- **Safety** by routinely inspecting and maintaining our hyperbaric chambers through a series of daily, weekly, monthly and annual reviews, including emergency preparedness training and the use of safety checklists and equipment inspections conducted by certified professionals.
- **Real-time problem solving**, including a hyperbaric help desk monitored by a team of hyperbaric medicine experts, corporate and onsite safety coordinators and an in-house safety training program.

Incidents like the one in Troy, Mich., are extremely rare in the field of hyperbaric medicine, particularly within hospital settings. However, we understand this event may raise concerns among patients considering or undergoing HBO₂ therapy. Our team is available to answer questions regarding the safety and efficacy of HBO₂ therapy.

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