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HyOx Medical Treatment Center One of 12 in Nation Awarded Accreditation from the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society

MARIETTA, GA (May 7, 2003) – HyOx Medical Treatment Center is among the nation’s first clinical hyperbaric oxygen therapy facilities to achieve accreditation from the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS), the field’s protocol and standard-setting organization. Founded in 1999, HyOx is metro Atlanta’s leading hyperbaric medicine program operating the region’s only multi-patient hyperbaric chamber, the largest in Georgia. The objective of the UHMS’s voluntary accreditation program is to ensure hyperbaric patients receive the highest quality of care possible from a welltrained hyperbaric staff. Through an on-site survey, the accreditation team of experts ensures care is appropriately documented and assesses the facility’s medical equipment to review and approve its safety, installation and maintenance quality.

“The UHMS accreditation is a symbol of the strength of our organization and complements the professional certifications of our physicians, clinical, and technical team,” said Dr. Richard W. King Jr., medical director, HyOx Medical Treatment Center. “Obtaining accreditation also reflects our ongoing commitment to providing quality care to our patients.”

The UHMS is an international, not-for-profit organization serving more than 2,500 members in over 50 countries. Founded in 1967, the UHMS seeks to improve the scientific basis of hyperbaric oxygen therapy, promote sound treatment protocols, and enhance the standards of practice worldwide.

HyOx is a freestanding, comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility serving hospitals, wound care centers, and other providers throughout metro Atlanta and the Southeast. HyOx is certified by Medicare and participates in all major health and workers comp plans.

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