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Declaratory Statement pursuant to its authority under LAC 46:XXVII.507:

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It is the opinion of the Board that under LA R.S. 37:2801(3), which defines the scope of chiropractic, that

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“The scope of chiropractic as defined in the Louisiana Statutes (Chapter 37:2801.3.a does allow licensed chiropractic physicians to administer Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy to patients. In order for this therapy to be performed, the chiropractic physician must complete a 40-hour on site course and pass the final examination to become eligible to perform Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. Treatment of hyperbaric oxygen therapy up to 1.5 ATA may be performed by a chiropractic physician for conditions associated with functional integrity of the spine. Any treatment of hyperbaric oxygen therapy above 1.5 ATA can only be performed under direct supervision of a medical or osteopathic physician who has received advanced training in hyperbaric oxygen therapy. It is also recommended, however not required, that the chiropractic physician also become certified in CPR and AED training, both are two year certifications.”

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