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DECLARATORY STATEMENT 2026-01

The Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners makes the following

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

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

"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. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy is within the scope of Chiropractic practice. In order for this therapy to be performed, the chiropractic physician must complete a 40-hour on site course approved by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners and pass the final examination to become eligible to perform 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."

Adopted this 23rd day of July, 2026, by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners.


Mark B. Kruse, D.C., President

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