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The Navy League of the United States, citizens in support of the Sea Services, is part of a coalition that supports Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for our Brain Injured Warriors and Citizens.

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I had just spent the morning with the leadership of Disabled American Veterans. As the President and CEO of the National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL), I often talked to large groups about health matters. Health Care is a major issue for elected women. I was speaking with my mother's care giver right after lunch and I realized that my voice was not normal. I was experiencing a massive stroke. My husband and my staff rushed me to the Emergency Room at George Washington Hospital. I received excellent ER care. They tried to administer intravenous application of tissue plasminogen activator (TPA). It did not work, so they applied it directly to the blood clot in my brain. I got out of the ER and went to my room. I was greeted by a lovely young women, the head

neurologist, who had just adopted a baby. As she snapped her gum she said to send me over to gerontology where they couldn't walk or talk either, so it would be fine. My husband, a former professional football player, asked her about Hyperbaric treatments, because I couldn't talk or walk.



She said that there was no documentation that HBOT could be helpful in any way.

My husband Sam got me out of there and arranged through Steve Reimers and Dr. Mozayeni to have me treated with 40 hours of HBOT 1.5. After just over 30 treatments, I flew to New Mexico where I ran an entire conference of hundreds of elected women. I spoke at every plenary session as well. As a side note, I had arranged to have a semi-tractor-trailer bring two HBOT chambers to the Indian Reservation for demonstration to the Conference and to our hosts. The pueblo and native Americans were so impressed that they bought the chambers to use on the pueblo. I rested for a month and then received 40 more treatments, thanks to an ingenious arrangement to make it easier for me to get help. I have had some regression and have been back for 40 more treatments.