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In the blink of an eye on August 5, 2009 our world turned upside down when my husband, fell from our attic stair system landing on his head and acquiring a traumatic brain injury. Since that day he has worked diligently to recover from this life changing event. After spending 4 months in hospitals and inpatient therapy in Pensacola and Atlanta he finally returned home. He then participated in outpatient therapies at our local hospital and intensive communication therapies at an Aphasia Center in south Florida. He is truly a walking miracle. The brain injuries he incurred left a large deficit in his left parietal lobe. Injuries to that area commonly result in difficulties in reading, writing, language and mathematics. However, the brain is an amazing organ and the ability of the brain to change and create new pathways can be seen in my husband.

has now completed 60 hyperbaric treatments resulting in remarkable improvements in his receptive and expressive language. His aphasia is becoming less noticeable as he is able to grasp words more easily most days. He completes 2 to 3 Sudoku puzzles daily and understands challenging mathematical concepts, such as monthly bank accounts and money plans. He continues to have difficulty reading and writing; but his list of identified words is growing and his written lists are becoming readable documents.

Dr. Zant and his team are working intently to make HBOT a recognized treatment for more than just diving accidents and wound care. Their dedication to the treatment of patients in our armed forces returning from battle with brain injuries related to explosions provides them with improved levels of success and symptomatic improvement. Thanks to their belief in this method of treatment my husband also continues to improve. If you are searching for the next level of care for a traumatic brain injury, do not dismiss the effective and scientifically documented improvements available through HBOT.

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