

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 18, 2017

The Honorable David J. Shulkin, M.D.
Secretary
U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
810 Vermont Ave NW
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Dear Dr. Shulkin:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the opportunity to meet and be able to work with the VA. Dr. Jennifer Lee and her staff have been generous with their time, and we appreciate their openness to finding solutions for our most vulnerable veterans suffering from TBI and PTSD.

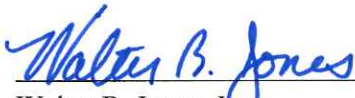
As Members of Congress, we have been working diligently over the past decade to help our nations' veterans receive the treatment they have earned. One treatment that has garnered our support is hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT). While I know the VA has worked to study this therapy with the assistance of Dr. Paul Harch of Louisiana, we hope to continue this conversation. Too many veterans are in desperate need of alternative treatment. We were encouraged by Dr. Lee's willingness to communicate with and advise us as we move forward in establishing a private program with the Rocky Mountain Hyperbaric Institute. A copy of our letter to Dr. Lee is enclosed as well for your reference.

Thank you again for your willingness with work with us to treat our severely injured veterans.

Sincerely,



Pete Sessions
Member of Congress



Walter B. Jones, Jr.
Member of Congress



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Member of Congress



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