

## Answers to Questions Regarding RFP 013-2022: Hyperbarics

1. Is the program currently self-managed or is there a third party management company? **The program is jointly managed by NUMC staff and Hyperbaric Medical Technologies, Inc.**
2. When hiring staff, this could create a challenge to attract/retain required positions- **All positions in the current medical field market are challenging to retain and attract staff.**
3. Is there a physician panel, and if so, what are the specialists? **Yes, we have several physicians that cover HBO on a regular basis including plastics, wound, burn, trauma, critical care, acute care, and emergency medicine.**
4. What is the Medical Director's specialty? **The Medical Director's specialty is burn, wound and plastics.**
5. What is the current wound care volume? **Approximately 1270 annually.**
6. Where does the primary referral basis come from for the wound care and hyperbaric oxygen treatment? **Podiatry, Plastics, Trauma and the ED**
7. Does Nassau University Medical Center plan to operate both multi and mono-place chambers? **Yes**
8. Is wound care managed as a separate entity from HBO? **Yes, but there is overlap.**
9. Where do most of the HBO patients come from? **See number 6.**
10. Has space already been identified for 2 HBO mono-place chambers? **Yes**
11. What is your current 24-hour HBO Coverage? **24 hour coverage includes a physician, nurse, and CHT technician.**
12. How many emergent cases do you treat on average and annually? **On an average 3 per month.**
13. What is the current staffing of HBO therapy program? **The HBO program staff includes, physicians, NP, nursing staff, CHT technicians, billing and clerical staff.**
14. How many current providers cover HBO and is always there one on-site? **Approximately 8 physicians, 1 NP, 2 nurses, 6 CHT techs 1- biller and 1 clerk.**
15. Where do your referrals come from? **See number 6 above.**
16. Do you have Referral Development activities currently? **Yes**
17. Is the hospital under any special re-embarkment for outpatient services? **No**