217.930 Definitions for KRS 217.930 to 217.942.

As used in KRS 217.930 to 217.942:

(1) "Eligible patient" means a veteran who meets the requirements of KRS 217.934;

(2) "Health care provider" means a licensed physician, a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, or a licensed physician assistant;

(3) "Health facility" has the same meaning as in KRS 216B.015;

(4) "Hyperbaric oxygen therapy" or "HBOT" means inhalation of one hundred percent (100%) oxygen in a total body chamber, where atmospheric pressure is increased and controlled, applicable to the prevention, treatment, or cure of a disease or condition of human beings;

(5) "Post-traumatic stress disorder" means a mental health condition caused by an extremely stressful or terrifying event that is diagnosed by a qualified mental health care provider using criteria as set out in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders;

(6) "Traumatic brain injury" has the same meaning as in KRS 211.470;

(7) "Veteran" has the same meaning as in KRS 40.010; and

(8) "Written informed consent" means a written document that meets the requirements of KRS 217.936.

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