

I am a COPD/Emphysema patient who has been on oxygen for 5 1/2 years. During that time I have been unable to fly because of: 1. the cost of the oxygen which in many cases is more than the cost of the ticket if one has to transfer planes. 2. the anxiety created when the oxygen provider does not meet the plane as scheduled. 3. I cannot walk from the plane to the gate and have experienced the absence of wheelchairs even though I reserved one. This has happened to me and to my handicapped son. Therefore, my life has been severely affected by not being able to have the lifestyle of most Americans who take for granted that they can travel for pleasure or business.