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## **17. COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE**

Complaints are to be brought to attention of Comfort Talk® by emailing to [support@comforttalk.com](mailto:support@comforttalk.com), calling the office at + 617 734 9087, or by sending mail to 157 Ivy Street, Brookline, MA 02446.

Complaints arising out of the live training also can be immediately handled by the Lead Trainer of the course. For hospital-based or institution-based trainings, the participant can contact the hospital's or institution's and/or Comfort Talk® CEO Dr. Elvira Lang by email [support@comforttalk.com](mailto:support@comforttalk.com), calling the office at + 617 734 9087, or mailing to 157 Ivy Street, Brookline, MA 02446.

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These Terms will be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof. You expressly agree that any claim or controversy arising out of or related to these Terms, the Site, or the Content shall be settled by binding arbitration to be held in Chicago, Illinois, before a single arbitrator, in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association. Any such claim or controversy shall be arbitrated on an individual basis and shall not be consolidated with a claim of any other party. Each party shall bear its own costs relating to such arbitration, and the parties shall equally share the arbitrator's fees. Judgment on any award resulting from such arbitration may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. You further agree and expressly consent to the exercise of personal jurisdiction in the courts of the State of Illinois for the enforcement of this arbitration agreement and of any such award. The foregoing shall not preclude Hypnalgescics from seeking any injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction for protection of Hypnalgescics's intellectual property rights.

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19.4 These Terms do not confer any rights, remedies, or benefits upon any person other than you.

19.5 We may assign our rights and duties under these Terms at any time to any third party without notice. You may not assign these Terms without our prior written consent.

19.6 Our waiver of any breach of these Terms will not be a waiver of any preceding or subsequent breach thereof.

19.7 If any provision of these Terms is held to be invalid or unenforceable, that provision will be stricken and will not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

19.8 Possible evidence of use of the Site for illegal purposes will be provided to law enforcement authorities.

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