



## Instructions to the Consumer:

Use this form to file a complaint against a NMEDA dealer. All information will be reviewed by the Mediation Committee in accordance with the Mediation Process document OPS-008 (available on request). Complete all sections that apply. Respond to all questions. Use additional pages or attachments if necessary and note the reference section on the attachment. Please read the disclaimer statement on last page before submitting.

## Complainant Information:

Fax No

#### **Questions and Complaint Details:**

- 1. List of equipment to be installed (use brand names if known):
- 2. Total cost of equipment to be installed (no need to itemize): \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Date vehicle **FIRST** was sent to respondent company: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Date the work was first completed and returned to complainant \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Funding source for modification: Private, Insurance, State Voc. Rehab or other?





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- 6. Was complainant (you) formally evaluated or assessed by a Rehab facility prior to work commencing? Yes or No *(check box)*
- 7. Was complainant (you) instructed in the proper use of the equipment prior to, or at the time of delivery by respondent? Yes or No *(check box)*
- How long after getting the vehicle back from respondent did problems occur.
  What/Were/Are the nature of the problems? <u>Be Specific</u>

- 9. On how many occasions was respondent informed about problems with the vehicle?
- 10. Were your complaints ever presented to the respondent in writing?

Yes or No (check box)

11. Have you attempted to use the services of the funding source to intervene between

you and the respondent? Yes or No (check box)

12. What has the response to your complaints been by the respondent? Give names, dates, and person contacted, if known:

13. Do you feel that the respondent has attempted in good faith to remedy the problems?

Yes or No *(check box)*.

14. Do you feel they are capable of completing the repairs to your satisfaction?

Yes or No (check box)



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15. Is there another facility where you would prefer to bring your vehicle for further

repairs? Yes or No (check box).

What is the name and address of the facility?

16. Have you had an estimate made to complete repairs to the vehicle?

Yes or No (check box), If "Yes" please include \_\_\_\_\_

17. Are you willing to abide by the recommendations or decisions made by the Mediation

Committee and/or the Executive Board of NMEDA to resolve your situation?

Yes or No *(check box).* If the answer is **No**, the Mediation Committee will be unable to accept your case.

Provide any additional comments or information that may be of assistance to the committee in arbitrating your situation





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Please provide any documentation that you may have to support your allegations (e.g. digital photographs). You may fax this complaint form and any additional documentation to the Membership Coordinator at NMEDA Headquarters (813) 962-8970, email <u>info@nmeda.org</u> or mail the information to NMEDA Headquarters, Attn: Membership Coordinator, 3327 W. Bearss Ave. - Tampa, Florida, 33618.

### Disclaimer:

By completing this form, and as consideration for NMEDA, and its Mediation Committee considering the information/complaint contained herein (and in any response), both Complainant and Dealer agree to indemnify and hold harmless NMEDA, together with its respective employees, agents, directors, officers, and Mediation Committee members (together referred to as "NMEDA") from and against all liabilities, injuries, claims, damages and expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and costs, arising out of or related to the mediation process, including, the requesting and collection of information, the consideration thereof, and any outcome or decision (whether viewed as favorable, neutral or adverse to the party). Parties to a mediation by NMEDA shall be deemed to have consented that neither NMEDA, nor any third-party mediator, shall be liable to any party in any action for damages or injunctive relief for any act or omission in connection with any mediation conducted by NMEDA. No supplement, modification, or amendment to this provision shall be binding unless executed in writing and signed by Complainant, Dealer, and NMEDA.

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