

**TENNESSEE ACCESS TO RECOVERY II
INFORMED CHOICE
CONSUMERS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

As a recipient of Tennessee Access to Recovery II services, you have certain rights and responsibilities which must be explained to you by the service provider issuing your service vouchers. These rights and responsibilities must be explained to you after you have been screened and before vouchers are issued for any services.

YOUR RIGHTS

- 1) **Voluntary Participation** - You are being offered Tennessee Access to Recovery II (TN-ATR II) services because you meet eligibility criteria and it has been determined that these services will benefit your treatment and/or recovery from substance abuse and addiction. Your participation in these services is voluntary.
- 2) **Explanation of Voucher Services** – Any TN-ATR II services that are offered to you must be explained as to the type of service and its definition, the total number of services available and their dollar amount, and the voucher expiration date.
- 3) **Choice of Provider** - You may freely choose the provider you want to deliver the services offered to you. A list of authorized providers who can provide the services you need must be given to you, and you may freely choose from this list the provider you want to deliver the service. You must be offered a choice between two or more providers, and one of these providers must be someone to whom you have no religious objection.
- 4) **Information Hotline** – A toll-free information hotline is available to you to answer any questions or address any concerns you may have regarding your TN-ATR II participation. Please feel free to call the hotline at 1-866-358-4ATR (4287).
- 5) **Confidentiality** - Your privacy is assured. Information about you, including your records, is protected under the federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 CFR Part 2, and cannot be disclosed without your written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) **Drug Testing, Status Interviews. and Sharing Information** – In order to receive TN-ATR II services, you must agree to the following: 1) participate in random drug testing while you are receiving services, 2) participate in scheduled interviews conducted by the service provider to monitor your progress, and 3) sign an Authorization for Release of Information consenting for the provider to share specified information with Tennessee Access to Recovery II in order to coordinate your services and to evaluate the effectiveness of the services you receive.
- 2) **Provider Notification** – You must notify the service provider of any circumstances that may interrupt or cause you to terminate your participation in treatment and/or recovery support services.
- 3) **Transfer of Services** – You may not transfer your participation to another service provider without the prior consent of Tennessee Access to Recovery II.

By signing below, I agree that my rights and responsibilities have been satisfactorily explained to me.

Consumer Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

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