

Representation Agreement

Please read and sign this paper with your advocate. Both of you should keep copies of the paper. Then, send a copy of this paper to TennCare. (There should be a fax number on the letters you got from TennCare about your appeal.)

By signing this paper, I am giving my OK for _____ to help me with my TennCare appeal. My Appeal ID # is: _____. I am appealing because I applied for TennCare more than 45 days ago and did not get a decision (or more than 90 days ago for CHOICES), or because TennCare made a mistake about my eligibility.

I know that the advocate who is helping me is not a lawyer. At my TennCare hearing, I am allowed to have someone speak for me who is not a lawyer. (TennCare Rules 1200-13-19-.02(29)). I give the person named above my OK to represent me at my hearing. My advocate is also allowed to talk to people working for TennCare or the judge in this appeal about my case.

I also ask that TennCare send my advocate copies of the documents I receive for my appeal, like my notice of hearing and orders in the case. My advocate's address is:

By signing this, my advocate does not promise to help me if I have another issue in the future. I can decide not to work with this advocate anymore at any time by letting him/her know in writing.

Date: _____ Client's signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____ Advocate's Signature: _____

Note: Even if you don't send this paper to TennCare before your hearing, an advocate can still help at your hearing. At the hearing, you can tell the judge that you give your OK for the advocate to help you.