TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Certified Peer Recovery Specialist
Conservator Status Form

Conservatorship is a court-approved legal relationship between a competent adult and an adult with a disability or who needs assistance in decision-making. It gives the conservator specific authority and duty to act on behalf of the individual in making decisions affecting the person's life. In Tennessee, the definition of a conservator is *a person appointed by the court to provide partial or full supervision, protection and assistance.* A conservator acts as the agent of the court.

Certified Peer Recovery Specialists are expected to not only manage their own affairs but also to be able to provide peer support to others. Having a conservator contraindicates certification as a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist.

By affixing my initials and signature below:

I confirm that I do **not** have a conservator. **Initials _____**

My signature below affirms that the information provided regarding conservator status is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and has been completed by no other person. I understand that knowingly providing false information shall be grounds to deny or revoke my certification.

Initials _____

Your signature _____ Date _____

Your printed name _____