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KANSAS REVISED UNINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT APPROVED; EFFECTIVE DATE REVISED

KEY MESSAGE

The Kansas Insurance Department has approved revisions made to CA 21 37, Kansas Uninsured Motorists Coverage under ISO Filing Designation Number CA-2019-OUM1.

BACKGROUND

In circular [LI-CA-2019-218](#), we announced that we had:

- Revised the Limit Of Liability provision of CA 21 37, Kansas Uninsured Motorists Coverage in response to *O'Donoghue* and *Stewart*.
- Filed this revision with the Kansas Insurance Department under ISO Filing Designation Number CA-2019-OUM1.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ACTION

The Kansas Insurance Department has approved filing CA-2019-OUM1.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The ISO revision is subject to the following rule of application:

These changes are applicable to all policies written on or after June 1, 2020.

COMPANY ACTION

If you have authorized us to file on your behalf and decide:

- To use our revision and effective date, you are not required to file anything with the Insurance Department.
- To use our revision with a different effective date, to use our revision with modification, or to not use our revision, you must make an appropriate submission with the Insurance Department.

For guidance on submission requirements, consult the ISO State Filing Handbook.

In all correspondence with the Insurance Department on this revision, you should refer to ISO Filing Designation Number CA-2019-OUM1, not this circular number. Communications with the regulator concerning a filing affecting multiple lines of business (i.e., CL, PL, AL filing designation) should specify the line(s) of business that you are addressing.

RATING SOFTWARE IMPACT

New attribute being introduced with this revision:

- A new edition date of an existing form number is being introduced.

POLICYHOLDER NOTIFICATION

If you decide to implement this revision, you should check all applicable laws for the state(s) to which this revision applies, to determine whether or not a specific policyholder notice requirement may apply. Please note that circular [LI-CL-2018-044](#) contains the ISO Guide To Renewals With Changed Conditions For Commercial Lines, which is available only as a guide to assist participating companies in complying with various conditional renewal statutes or regulations, for the major commercial lines of insurance serviced by ISO. The information in the Guide does not necessarily reflect all requirements or exceptions that may apply, and it is not intended as a substitute for your review of all applicable statutes and regulations concerning policyholder notification.

REVISION DISTRIBUTION

We will issue a Notice to Portfolioholders with an edition date of June 2020 (or the earliest possible subsequent date), along with any new and/or revised forms.

RELATED LOSS COSTS REVISION

We are announcing in a separate circular the implementation of a corresponding loss costs revision. Please refer to the Reference(s) block for identification of that circular.

REFERENCE(S)

- [LI-CA-2019-287](#) (12/10/2019) Kansas Revised Uninsured Motorists Coverage (Includes Underinsured Motorists Coverage) Loss Costs Approved; Effective Date Revised
- [LI-CA-2019-218](#) (09/27/2019) Kansas Revised Uninsured Motorists Coverage Endorsement Filed
- [LI-CL-2018-044](#) (11/27/2018) Revised Lead Time Requirements Listing

ATTACHMENT(S)

Final copy of [CA 21 37 02 20](#)

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

KANSAS UNINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE

For a covered "auto" licensed or principally garaged in, or "auto dealer operations" conducted in, Kansas, this endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM
BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

This endorsement changes the Policy effective on the inception date of the Policy unless another date is indicated below.

Named Insured:

Endorsement Effective Date:

SCHEDULE

Limit Of Insurance: \$

Each "Accident"

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

A. Coverage

1. We will pay all sums the "insured" is legally entitled to recover as damages from the owner or driver of an "uninsured motor vehicle". The damages must result from "bodily injury" sustained by the "insured" caused by an "accident". The owner's or driver's liability for these damages must result from the ownership, maintenance or use of the "uninsured motor vehicle".
2. With respect to damages resulting from an "accident" with a vehicle described in Paragraph **b.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle", we will pay under this coverage only if **a.** or **b.** below applies:
 - a.** The limit of any applicable liability bonds or policies has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements; or

- b.** A tentative settlement has been made between an "insured" and the insurer of a vehicle described in Paragraph **b.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" and we:

- (1)** Have been given prompt written notice of such tentative settlement; and
- (2)** Advance payment to the "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement within 60 days after receipt of notification.

B. Who Is An Insured

If the Named Insured is designated in the Declarations as:

1. An individual, then the following are "insureds":
 - a.** The Named Insured and any "family members".

b. Anyone else "occupying" a covered "auto" or a temporary substitute for a covered "auto". The covered "auto" must be out of service because of its breakdown, repair, servicing, "loss" or destruction.

c. Anyone for damages he or she is entitled to recover because of "bodily injury" sustained by another "insured".

2. A partnership, limited liability company, corporation or any other form of organization, then the following are "insureds":

a. Anyone "occupying" a covered "auto" or a temporary substitute for a covered "auto". The covered "auto" must be out of service because of its breakdown, repair, servicing, "loss" or destruction.

b. Anyone for damages he or she is entitled to recover because of "bodily injury" sustained by another "insured".

C. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to any of the following:

1. Any claim settled or judgment reached without our consent if the settlement or judgment prejudices our right to recover payment. However, this exclusion does not apply to a settlement made with the insurer of a vehicle described in Paragraph **b.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle".

2. The direct or indirect benefit of any insurer or self-insurer under any workers' compensation, disability benefits or similar law.

3. Anyone using a vehicle without a reasonable belief that the person is entitled to do so.

4. "Bodily injury" sustained by an "insured" while "occupying" or when struck by any motor vehicle that is owned by or provided for the regular use of that "insured" for which the security required by Kansas law is not in effect.

D. Limit Of Insurance

1. Regardless of the number of covered "autos", "insureds", premiums paid, claims made or vehicles involved in the "accident", the most we will pay for all damages resulting from any one "accident", is the limit of Uninsured Motorists Insurance shown in the Schedule or Declarations. We will apply the limit shown in the Schedule or Declarations to first provide the separate limits required by Kansas law as follows:

a. \$25,000 for "bodily injury" to any one person caused by any one "accident", and

b. \$50,000 for "bodily injury" to two or more persons caused by any one "accident".

This provision will not change our total limit of liability.

2. The limit for damages resulting from "bodily injury" caused by a vehicle described in Paragraph **b.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" applies separately from the limit for a vehicle described in Paragraphs **a.**, **c.** and **d.** of that definition.

3. No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of "loss" under this coverage and any Liability Coverage form, Medical Payments Coverage endorsement, Uninsured Motorists Coverage endorsement or Underinsured Motorists Coverage endorsement attached to this Coverage Part.

We will not make a duplicate payment under this coverage for any element of "loss" for which payment has been made by or for anyone who is legally responsible.

We will not pay for any element of "loss" if the person is entitled to receive payment for the same element of "loss" under any workers' compensation, disability benefits or similar law or personal injury protection coverage.

4. The Limit of Insurance under this coverage shall be reduced by all sums paid or payable by or for anyone who is legally responsible. This does not include all sums paid under this Coverage Form's Covered Autos Liability Coverage.

E. Changes In Conditions

The Conditions are changed for Uninsured Motorists Coverage as follows:

1. **Other Insurance** in the Auto Dealers and Business Auto Coverage Forms and **Other Insurance – Primary And Excess Insurance Provisions** in the Motor Carrier Coverage Form are changed by addition of the following:

a. The reference to "other collectible insurance" applies only to other collectible uninsured motorists insurance.

b. If there is other applicable insurance available under one or more policies or provisions of coverage, the maximum recovery under all Coverage Forms or policies combined may equal but not exceed the highest applicable limit for any one vehicle under any Coverage Form or policy providing coverage on either a primary or excess basis.

2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss in the Business Auto and Motor Carrier Coverage Forms and **Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Offense, Suit, Loss Or Acts, Errors Or Omissions** in the Auto Dealers Coverage Form are changed by adding the following:

- a. Promptly notify the police if a hit-and-run driver is involved.
- b. Promptly send us copies of the legal papers if a "suit" is brought.
- c. A person seeking Uninsured Motorists Coverage must also:
 - (1) Notify us in writing, by certified mail, of a tentative settlement between the "insured" and the insurer of a vehicle described in Paragraph **b.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle"; and
 - (2) Allow us 60 days after receipt of the written notice to advance payment to that "insured", in an amount equal to the tentative settlement, to preserve our rights against the insurer, owner or operator of such vehicle described in Paragraph **b.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle".

Such written notice shall include written documentation of all damages incurred, copies of all medical bills and written authorization or a court order to obtain reports from all employers and medical providers.

3. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us is changed by adding the following:

- a. If we make any payment and the "insured" recovers from another party, the "insured" shall hold the proceeds in trust for us and pay us back the amount we have paid.
- b. We do not have a right of recovery with respect to damages resulting from an "accident" with a vehicle described in Paragraphs **a.**, **c.** and **d.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" to which a liability bond or policy applies at the time of the "accident", but the bonding or insuring company is or becomes insolvent.

c. Our rights do not apply under this provision with respect to damages caused by an "accident" with a vehicle described in Paragraph **b.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" if we:

- (1) Have been given written notice by certified mail of a tentative agreement between the "insured" and the insuring company of the owner or operator of the underinsured motor vehicle to settle for liability limits; and
- (2) Fail to advance payments to the "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement within 60 days after receipt of the notice.

If we advance payment to the "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement within 60 days after receipt of notification:

- (1) That payment will be separate from any amount the "insured" is entitled to recover under the provisions of Uninsured Motorists Coverage; and
- (2) We also have a right to recover the advance payment.

4. The Two Or More Coverage Forms Or Policies Issued By Us General Condition does not apply.

5. The Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud General Condition does not apply.

6. The following condition is added:

Arbitration

- a. If we and an "insured" disagree whether the "insured" is legally entitled to recover damages from the owner or driver of an "uninsured motor vehicle" or do not agree as to the amount of damages that are recoverable by that "insured", then the matter may be arbitrated. However, disputes concerning coverage under this endorsement may not be arbitrated. Both parties must agree to arbitration. If so agreed, each party will select an arbitrator. The two arbitrators will select a third. If they cannot agree within 30 days, either may request that selection be made by a judge of a court having jurisdiction. Each party will pay the expenses it incurs and bear the expenses of the third arbitrator equally.

- b. Unless both parties agree otherwise, arbitration will take place in the county in which the "insured" lives. Local rules of law as to procedure and evidence will apply. A decision agreed to by two of the arbitrators will be binding.
- c. Once arbitration is agreed to by both parties, either party has the right to bring arbitration under K.S.A. Sections 5-201 – 5-213 inclusive, in lieu of the arbitration procedure provided in this condition.

F. Additional Definitions

As used in this endorsement:

1. "Family member" means a person related to an individual Named Insured by blood, marriage or adoption, who is a resident of such Named Insured's household, including a ward or foster child.
2. "Occupying" means in, upon, getting in, on, out or off.
3. "Uninsured motor vehicle" means a land motor vehicle or "trailer":
 - a. For which no liability bond or policy at the time of an "accident" provides at least the amounts required by Kansas law;
 - b. That is an underinsured motor vehicle. An underinsured motor vehicle is a land motor vehicle or "trailer" for which the sum of all liability bonds or policies at the time of an "accident" provides at least the amounts required by Kansas law, but their limits are less than the limit of this insurance;
 - c. For which an insuring or bonding company denies coverage or is or becomes insolvent;
 - d. For which neither the driver nor owner can be identified. The vehicle must either:
 - (1) Hit an "insured", a covered "auto" or a vehicle an "insured" is "occupying"; or
 - (2) Cause "bodily injury" to an "insured" without hitting an "insured", a covered "auto" or a vehicle an "insured" is "occupying", provided the facts of the "accident" can be corroborated by competent evidence other than the testimony of any person having a claim under this or any other similar insurance as the result of such "accident".

However, "uninsured motor vehicle" does not include any vehicle:

- a. Owned or operated by a self-insurer under any applicable motor vehicle law, except a self-insurer who is or becomes insolvent and cannot provide the amounts required by that motor vehicle law.
- b. Owned by a governmental unit or agency.
- c. Designed for use mainly off public roads while not on public roads.