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TENNESSEE REVISED UNINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

KEY MESSAGE

Revision of the Limit Of Liability provision to include a limits reduction clause in endorsement CA 21 20, Tennessee Uninsured Motorists Coverage, submitted under filing [CA-2021-OUM1](#), to be implemented.

UPGRADE TO WORD AND EXCEL DOCUMENTS

As previously noted, ISO is implementing changes to our authoring and delivery systems so that **newly created** documents will be delivered in Office 365 .docx/.xlsx format to be phased in by product/service. In addition to **form** documents, we are pleased to announce that during the third quarter 2021, you will be receiving **circular cover letter** and **Notice To Manualholders (NTM)** documents in .docx format delivered/accessed via Circulars, CLM, EFD, ERC, Filings, FIRST, Forms Library, PRM and Suite +. Changes continue for other document types to be phased in by product/service. Products impacted include, but are not limited to, documents delivered/accessed via Circulars, CLM, EFD, ERC, Filings, FIRST, Forms Library (including PolicyWriting Support Forms Instructional Supplement), PRM, Statistical Plans and Suite +.

BACKGROUND

TENN. CODE ANN. § 56-7-1201(d) provides, in part, "The limit of liability for an insurer providing uninsured motorist coverage under this section is the amount of that coverage as specified in the policy less the sum of the limits collectible under all liability and/or primary uninsured motorist insurance policies, bonds, and securities applicable to the bodily injury or death of the insured."

ISO ACTION

In order to more closely align with the language of TENN. CODE ANN. § 56-7-1201(d), we have:

- Revised CA 21 20 to provide that the Limit Of Liability provision has a limits reduction clause.
- Filed this revision with the Tennessee Insurance Division under ISO Designation Number [CA-2021-OUM1](#).

Refer to the attached explanatory material for complete details about the filing.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ACTION

This filing is acceptable for insurer use.

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

These changes are applicable to all policies written on or after [February 1, 2022](#).

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 Number [CA-2021-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 attributes 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-2021-004](#) 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 2-22 (or the earliest possible subsequent date), along with any new and/or revised forms.

REFERENCE(S)

[LI-CL-2021-004](#) (02/17/2021) Revised Lead Time Requirements Listing

ATTACHMENT(S)

- Filing [CA-2021-OUM1](#)
- Final copy of [CA 21 20 02 22](#)

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Revision to Tennessee Uninsured Motorists Coverage Endorsement

About This Filing

This filing is being made in order to more closely track the provisions set forth in TENN. CODE ANN. § 56-7-1201.

Revised Forms

We are revising CA 21 20 11 17, Tennessee Uninsured Motorists Coverage.

We have used a format of ~~striking through~~ deletions, underlining additions and inserting a revision bar in the left margin to indicate changes from the above-referenced editions to the 01 22 editions. Concurrent with implementation, the 01 22 editions will supersede the prior editions.

Background

TENN. CODE ANN. § 56-7-1201(d) provides, in part, "The limit of liability for an insurer providing uninsured motorist coverage under this section is the amount of that coverage as specified in the policy less the sum of the limits collectible under all liability and/or primary uninsured motorist insurance policies, bonds, and securities applicable to the bodily injury or death of the insured."

Currently, the Limit Of Liability provision of CA 21 20, Tennessee Uninsured Motorists Coverage, contains standard non-duplication of benefits language consistent with the ISO's general approach to Commercial Auto Uninsured Motorists Coverage.

Explanation of Changes

In order to more closely align with the language of TENN. CODE ANN. § 56-7-1201(d), we are revising the Limit Of Liability provision of CA 21 20, Tennessee Uninsured Motorists Coverage, to add a limits reduction clause.

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- 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. The Named Insured for "property damage" only.

C. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

- 1. Any claim settled without our consent. However, this exclusion does not apply to a settlement made with the insurer of an owner or operator of a vehicle described in Paragraph (2) of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" in accordance with the procedure described in Paragraph A.2.b.
- 2. The direct or indirect benefit of any insurer or self-insurer under any workers' compensation, disability benefits or similar law.
- 3. The direct or indirect benefit of any insurer of property.
- 4. "Bodily injury" sustained by:
 - a. The individual Named Insured while "occupying" or when struck by a vehicle owned by that Named Insured that is not a covered "auto" for Uninsured Motorists Coverage under this Coverage Form.
 - b. Any "family member" while "occupying" or when struck by any vehicle owned by that "family member" that is not a covered "auto" for Uninsured Motorists Coverage under this Coverage Form.
 - c. Any "family member" while "occupying" or when struck by any vehicle owned by the Named Insured that is insured for Uninsured Motorists Coverage on a primary basis under any other Coverage Form or policy.

- 5. Property contained in or struck by any vehicle owned by the Named Insured or, if the Named Insured is an individual, any "family member" which is not a covered "auto".
- 6. The first \$200 of the amount of "property damage" to the property of each "insured" as the result of any one "accident". This exclusion does not apply if:
 - a. We insure the Named Insured's covered "auto" for both collision and uninsured motorists "property damage" coverage; and
 - b. The operator of the "uninsured motor vehicle" is positively identified and is solely at fault.
- 7. Anyone using a vehicle without a reasonable belief that the person is entitled to do so.
- 8. "Property damage" for which the "insured" has been or is entitled to be compensated by other property or physical damage insurance.
- 9. Punitive or exemplary damages.
- 10. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising directly or indirectly out of:
 - a. War, including undeclared or civil war;
 - b. Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
 - c. Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

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 Coverage shown in the Schedule.
- 2. The most we will pay for all damages resulting from "bodily injury" to an "insured" when the "insured" is "occupying" an "auto" not owned by the "insured", or is not "occupying" any "auto", is the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage on an "auto" owned by the "insured".
- 3. For a vehicle described in Paragraph (2) of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle", our Limit of Insurance shall be reduced by all sums paid because of "bodily injury" by or for anyone who is legally responsible, including all sums paid or payable under this policy's Covered Autos Liability Coverage.

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34. No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of "loss" under this Coverage Form, any Liability Coverage form, and any Medical Payments 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 a person is entitled to receive payment for the same element of "loss" under any workers' compensation law, disability benefits or similar law.

45. We will not pay for a loss which is paid or payable under Physical Damage 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 replaced by the following:

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

b. Subject to Paragraph a., with respect to "bodily injury" to an "insured":

(1) While not "occupying" a vehicle, only the Uninsured Motorists Coverage applicable to a vehicle, under which the injured person is an "insured", that provides the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage, will apply. No other Coverage Form, policy or provision of coverage with lesser limits of Uninsured Motorists Coverage will apply. If two or more Coverage Forms, policies or provisions of coverage provide the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage, they will share the loss equally.

(2) While "occupying" a vehicle owned by that "insured", only the Uninsured Motorists Coverage applicable to that vehicle will apply, and no other Coverage Form, policy or provision of coverage will apply.

(3) While "occupying" a vehicle not owned by that "insured", the following will be the priorities of recovery:

First Priority	The Uninsured Motorists Coverage applicable to the vehicle the "insured" was "occupying" at the time of the "accident".
Second Priority	If the first priority is exhausted, only the Coverage Form, policy or provision of coverage applicable to a vehicle under which the "insured" is a named "insured", that provides the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage.
Third Priority	If the first and second priorities are exhausted, only the Coverage Form, policy or provision of coverage applicable to a vehicle under which the "insured" is other than a named "insured", that provides the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage.

If two or more Coverage Forms, policies or provisions of coverage in the second or third priority provide the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage, they will equally share the loss applicable to that priority. No Coverage Forms, policies or provisions of coverage with lesser limits of Uninsured Motorists Coverage will apply to the second or third priority.

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.

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- c. A person seeking coverage from an insurer, owner or operator of a vehicle described in Paragraph **F.2.c.(2)** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" must notify us in writing of a tentative settlement between the "insured" and the insurer as described in Paragraph **E.4.b.** and allow us, within 30 days of receipt of both notices, 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.

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

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.

Our rights under this provision do not apply with respect to a tentative settlement between an "insured" and the insurer of an owner or operator of a vehicle described in Paragraph **(2)** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle", for which we have been notified in accordance with Paragraph **A.2.b.**, to which we:

- a. Consent to the tentative settlement; or
- b. Fail to advance payment to the "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement within 30 days after receipt of notification.

If we advance payment to the "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement within 30 days after receipt of notification:

- a. That payment will be separate from any amount the "insured" is entitled to recover under the provisions of Uninsured Motorists Coverage; and
- b. We also have a right to recover the advance payment, unless judgment is rendered in favor of the owner or operator of an "uninsured motor vehicle".

4. The following is added:

Arbitration

- a. If we and an "insured" disagree whether the "insured" is legally entitled to recover damages from the owner or operator 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 and shall be decided by a court of competent jurisdiction.

- b. If a tentative settlement is made between an "insured" and the insurer, owner or operator of the "uninsured motor vehicle" for the full limits of all liability policies or bonds available to the party on whose behalf the tentative settlement is made, and:

- (1) We receive written notice from the "insured", sent certified mail return receipt requested or by some other method with written verification, of the "insured's":

- (a) Intent to accept the offer thereby releasing the party on whose behalf the offer is made; and
- (b) Agreement to submit the uninsured motorists claim to binding arbitration;

- (2) We receive written notice from the insurer of the "uninsured motor vehicle", sent certified mail return receipt requested or by some other method with written verification of the offer, and such insurer:

- (a) Provides verification of coverage upon request; and
- (b) Confirms to us that the owner or operator of the "uninsured motor vehicle" agrees to cooperate in connection with the arbitration of the uninsured motorists claim;

- (3) We consent to the tentative settlement in writing, sent certified mail return receipt requested or by some other method with written verification, within 30 days from receipt of both notices described in Paragraphs **(1)** and **(2)** above, thereby waiving our right to recover payment from the owner or operator of an "uninsured motor vehicle" in exchange for their written agreement to cooperate in connection with the arbitration;

then all issues of tort liability and damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the "uninsured motor vehicle" shall be arbitrated. However, if the settlement does not release all parties alleged to be liable to the "insured", arbitration of the uninsured motorists claim shall not be conducted until all such parties have been fully and finally disposed by settlement, final judgment or otherwise.

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- c. We and an "insured" must agree to arbitration and to be bound by the results of that arbitration. In this event, both parties will agree on an arbitrator. If they cannot agree, either party may request that a judge of a court of record for the county where arbitration is pending designate three (3) potential arbitrators; the parties shall then agree upon one of the three.
- d. Unless we and an "insured" agree otherwise, arbitration will be in the county in which the "insured" lives. Rules of evidence applicable to the state courts where the arbitration is conducted will apply.
- e. The arbitrator's expense will be paid by:
 - (1) The "insured", if the arbitrator's award is less than or equal to the total amount collected by the "insured" from settlements or judgments, if any, and the offer made by us at least 15 days prior to arbitration; or
 - (2) Us, if the arbitrator's award exceeds the total amount collected by the "insured" from settlements or judgments, if any, and the offer made by us at least 15 days prior to arbitration.

F. Additional Definitions

As used in this endorsement:

- 1. "Property damage" means injury or destruction of:
 - a. A covered "auto";
 - b. Property contained in the covered "auto" and owned by the Named Insured or, if the Named Insured is an individual, any "family member"; or
 - c. Property contained in the covered "auto" and owned by anyone else "occupying" the covered "auto".
- 2. The following are added to the **Definitions** section:
 - a. "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.
 - b. "Occupying" means in, upon, getting in, on, out or off.

c. "Uninsured motor vehicle" means a land motor vehicle or "trailer":

- (1) For which no liability bond or policy at the time of an "accident" provides at least the amounts required by the applicable law where a covered "auto" is principally garaged;
- (2) That is an underinsured motor vehicle. An underinsured motor vehicle is a land motor vehicle or "trailer" for which the sum of the limits of liability available for payment to an "insured" under all policies, bonds and securities applicable at the time of the accident:
 - (a) Is less than the Limit of Insurance for this coverage; or
 - (b) Has been reduced by payments to persons other than the "insured" to an amount which is less than the limit of liability for this coverage;
- (3) For which an insuring or bonding company denies coverage or is or becomes insolvent; or
- (4) For which neither the driver nor owner can be identified. The vehicle or "trailer" must either:
 - (a) Hit an "insured", a covered "auto" or a vehicle an "insured" is "occupying"; or
 - (b) Cause "bodily injury" or "property damage" without hitting an "insured", a covered "auto" or a vehicle an "insured" is "occupying".

If there is no physical contact with such vehicle or "trailer", the facts of the "accident" must be proven by clear and convincing evidence. We will only accept corroborating evidence of the claim other than the evidence provided by occupants in the covered "auto" or in the vehicle an "insured" is "occupying".

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

- (1) Owned by, or furnished or available for the Named Insured's regular use or, if the Named Insured is an individual, that of any "family member";

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(2) Owned or operated by a self-insurer within the meaning of the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law, compiled in title 55, chapter 12, or any similar state or federal law, except as a self-insurer who is or becomes insolvent and cannot provide the amounts required by that motor vehicle law;

(3) Designed for use mainly off public roads or any off-highway vehicle, as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. Section 55-8-101, except while the vehicle is operated on public roads pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. Section 55-8-185 or other law; or

(4) While located for use as a premises.

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.
TENNESSEE UNINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE

For a covered "auto" licensed or principally garaged in, or "auto dealer operations" conducted in, Tennessee, 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 on the inception date unless another date is indicated below.

Named Insured:
Endorsement Effective Date:

SCHEDULE

"Bodily Injury" And "Property Damage"	\$	or	Each "Accident"
"Bodily Injury"	\$		Each "Accident"
This endorsement provides "bodily injury" and "property damage" Uninsured Motorists Coverage unless an "X" is entered below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> If an "X" is entered in this box, this endorsement provides "bodily injury" Uninsured Motorists Coverage only.			
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 compensatory damages from the owner or driver of an "uninsured motor vehicle". The damages must result from "bodily injury" sustained by the "insured", or "property damage" 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 (2) 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 payments of judgments or settlements; or

- b. A tentative settlement has been made between an "insured" and the insurer of an owner or operator of a vehicle described in Paragraph (2) of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" and we have been given written notice of such tentative settlement as described in Paragraph **E.4.b.**

3. Any judgment for damages arising out of a suit brought without our written consent is not binding on us.

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. The Named Insured for "property damage" only.

C. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

1. Any claim settled without our consent. However, this exclusion does not apply to a settlement made with the insurer of an owner or operator of a vehicle described in Paragraph (2) of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" in accordance with the procedure described in Paragraph A.2.b.
2. The direct or indirect benefit of any insurer or self-insurer under any workers' compensation, disability benefits or similar law.
3. The direct or indirect benefit of any insurer of property.
4. "Bodily injury" sustained by:
 - a. The individual Named Insured while "occupying" or when struck by a vehicle owned by that Named Insured that is not a covered "auto" for Uninsured Motorists Coverage under this Coverage Form.
 - b. Any "family member" while "occupying" or when struck by any vehicle owned by that "family member" that is not a covered "auto" for Uninsured Motorists Coverage under this Coverage Form.
 - c. Any "family member" while "occupying" or when struck by any vehicle owned by the Named Insured that is insured for Uninsured Motorists Coverage on a primary basis under any other Coverage Form or policy.

5. Property contained in or struck by any vehicle owned by the Named Insured or, if the Named Insured is an individual, any "family member" which is not a covered "auto".
6. The first \$200 of the amount of "property damage" to the property of each "insured" as the result of any one "accident". This exclusion does not apply if:
 - a. We insure the Named Insured's covered "auto" for both collision and uninsured motorists "property damage" coverage; and
 - b. The operator of the "uninsured motor vehicle" is positively identified and is solely at fault.
7. Anyone using a vehicle without a reasonable belief that the person is entitled to do so.
8. "Property damage" for which the "insured" has been or is entitled to be compensated by other property or physical damage insurance.
9. Punitive or exemplary damages.
10. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising directly or indirectly out of:
 - a. War, including undeclared or civil war;
 - b. Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
 - c. Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

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 Coverage shown in the Schedule.
2. The most we will pay for all damages resulting from "bodily injury" to an "insured" when the "insured" is "occupying" an "auto" not owned by the "insured", or is not "occupying" any "auto", is the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage on an "auto" owned by the "insured".
3. For a vehicle described in Paragraph (2) of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle", our Limit of Insurance shall be reduced by all sums paid because of "bodily injury" by or for anyone who is legally responsible, including all sums paid or payable under this policy's Covered Autos Liability Coverage.

- 4. No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of "loss" under this Coverage Form, any Liability Coverage form, and any Medical Payments 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 a person is entitled to receive payment for the same element of "loss" under any workers' compensation law, disability benefits or similar law.

- 5. We will not pay for a loss which is paid or payable under Physical Damage 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 replaced by the following:

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

- b. Subject to Paragraph a., with respect to "bodily injury" to an "insured":

- (1) While not "occupying" a vehicle, only the Uninsured Motorists Coverage applicable to a vehicle, under which the injured person is an "insured", that provides the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage, will apply. No other Coverage Form, policy or provision of coverage with lesser limits of Uninsured Motorists Coverage will apply. If two or more Coverage Forms, policies or provisions of coverage provide the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage, they will share the loss equally.

- (2) While "occupying" a vehicle owned by that "insured", only the Uninsured Motorists Coverage applicable to that vehicle will apply, and no other Coverage Form, policy or provision of coverage will apply.

- (3) While "occupying" a vehicle not owned by that "insured", the following will be the priorities of recovery:

First Priority	The Uninsured Motorists Coverage applicable to the vehicle the "insured" was "occupying" at the time of the "accident".
Second Priority	If the first priority is exhausted, only the Coverage Form, policy or provision of coverage applicable to a vehicle under which the "insured" is a named "insured", that provides the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage.
Third Priority	If the first and second priorities are exhausted, only the Coverage Form, policy or provision of coverage applicable to a vehicle under which the "insured" is other than a named "insured", that provides the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage.

If two or more Coverage Forms, policies or provisions of coverage in the second or third priority provide the highest limit of Uninsured Motorists Coverage, they will equally share the loss applicable to that priority. No Coverage Forms, policies or provisions of coverage with lesser limits of Uninsured Motorists Coverage will apply to the second or third priority.

- 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 coverage from an insurer, owner or operator of a vehicle described in Paragraph **F.2.c.(2)** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" must notify us in writing of a tentative settlement between the "insured" and the insurer as described in Paragraph **E.4.b.** and allow us, within 30 days of receipt of both notices, 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.

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

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.

Our rights under this provision do not apply with respect to a tentative settlement between an "insured" and the insurer of an owner or operator of a vehicle described in Paragraph **(2)** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle", for which we have been notified in accordance with Paragraph **A.2.b.**, to which we:

- a. Consent to the tentative settlement; or
- b. Fail to advance payment to the "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement within 30 days after receipt of notification.

If we advance payment to the "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement within 30 days after receipt of notification:

- a. That payment will be separate from any amount the "insured" is entitled to recover under the provisions of Uninsured Motorists Coverage; and
- b. We also have a right to recover the advance payment, unless judgment is rendered in favor of the owner or operator of an "uninsured motor vehicle".

4. The following is added:

Arbitration

- a. If we and an "insured" disagree whether the "insured" is legally entitled to recover damages from the owner or operator 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 and shall be decided by a court of competent jurisdiction.

- b. If a tentative settlement is made between an "insured" and the insurer, owner or operator of the "uninsured motor vehicle" for the full limits of all liability policies or bonds available to the party on whose behalf the tentative settlement is made, and:

- (1) We receive written notice from the "insured", sent certified mail return receipt requested or by some other method with written verification, of the "insured's":

- (a) Intent to accept the offer thereby releasing the party on whose behalf the offer is made; and

- (b) Agreement to submit the uninsured motorists claim to binding arbitration;

- (2) We receive written notice from the insurer of the "uninsured motor vehicle", sent certified mail return receipt requested or by some other method with written verification of the offer, and such insurer:

- (a) Provides verification of coverage upon request; and

- (b) Confirms to us that the owner or operator of the "uninsured motor vehicle" agrees to cooperate in connection with the arbitration of the uninsured motorists claim;

- (3) We consent to the tentative settlement in writing, sent certified mail return receipt requested or by some other method with written verification, within 30 days from receipt of both notices described in Paragraphs **(1)** and **(2)** above, thereby waiving our right to recover payment from the owner or operator of an "uninsured motor vehicle" in exchange for their written agreement to cooperate in connection with the arbitration;

then all issues of tort liability and damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the "uninsured motor vehicle" shall be arbitrated. However, if the settlement does not release all parties alleged to be liable to the "insured", arbitration of the uninsured motorists claim shall not be conducted until all such parties have been fully and finally disposed by settlement, final judgment or otherwise.

- c. We and an "insured" must agree to arbitration and to be bound by the results of that arbitration. In this event, both parties will agree on an arbitrator. If they cannot agree, either party may request that a judge of a court of record for the county where arbitration is pending designate three (3) potential arbitrators; the parties shall then agree upon one of the three.
- d. Unless we and an "insured" agree otherwise, arbitration will be in the county in which the "insured" lives. Rules of evidence applicable to the state courts where the arbitration is conducted will apply.
- e. The arbitrator's expense will be paid by:
 - (1) The "insured", if the arbitrator's award is less than or equal to the total amount collected by the "insured" from settlements or judgments, if any, and the offer made by us at least 15 days prior to arbitration; or
 - (2) Us, if the arbitrator's award exceeds the total amount collected by the "insured" from settlements or judgments, if any, and the offer made by us at least 15 days prior to arbitration.

F. Additional Definitions

As used in this endorsement:

- 1. "Property damage" means injury or destruction of:
 - a. A covered "auto";
 - b. Property contained in the covered "auto" and owned by the Named Insured or, if the Named Insured is an individual, any "family member"; or
 - c. Property contained in the covered "auto" and owned by anyone else "occupying" the covered "auto".
- 2. The following are added to the **Definitions** section:
 - a. "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.
 - b. "Occupying" means in, upon, getting in, on, out or off.

c. "Uninsured motor vehicle" means a land motor vehicle or "trailer":

- (1) For which no liability bond or policy at the time of an "accident" provides at least the amounts required by the applicable law where a covered "auto" is principally garaged;
- (2) That is an underinsured motor vehicle. An underinsured motor vehicle is a land motor vehicle or "trailer" for which the sum of the limits of liability available for payment to an "insured" under all policies, bonds and securities applicable at the time of the accident:
 - (a) Is less than the Limit of Insurance for this coverage; or
 - (b) Has been reduced by payments to persons other than the "insured" to an amount which is less than the limit of liability for this coverage;
- (3) For which an insuring or bonding company denies coverage or is or becomes insolvent; or
- (4) For which neither the driver nor owner can be identified. The vehicle or "trailer" must either:
 - (a) Hit an "insured", a covered "auto" or a vehicle an "insured" is "occupying"; or
 - (b) Cause "bodily injury" or "property damage" without hitting an "insured", a covered "auto" or a vehicle an "insured" is "occupying".

If there is no physical contact with such vehicle or "trailer", the facts of the "accident" must be proven by clear and convincing evidence. We will only accept corroborating evidence of the claim other than the evidence provided by occupants in the covered "auto" or in the vehicle an "insured" is "occupying".

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

- (1) Owned by, or furnished or available for the Named Insured's regular use or, if the Named Insured is an individual, that of any "family member";

(2) Owned or operated by a self-insurer within the meaning of the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law, compiled in title 55, chapter 12, or any similar state or federal law, except as a self-insurer who is or becomes insolvent and cannot provide the amounts required by that motor vehicle law;

(3) Designed for use mainly off public roads or any off-highway vehicle, as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. Section 55-8-101, except while the vehicle is operated on public roads pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. Section 55-8-185 or other law; or

(4) While located for use as a premises.