

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

CALIFORNIA UNINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE – BODILY INJURY

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

- BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
- GARAGE COVERAGE FORM
- MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM
- TRUCKERS 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.

Endorsement Effective:	Countersigned By:
Named Insured:	(Authorized Representative)

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 compensatory 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. We will pay only after the limits of liability under any liability bonds or policies have been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.
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. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to any of the following:

1. Punitive or exemplary damages.

2. Any claim settled without our consent. 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".
3. The direct or indirect benefit of any insurer or self-insurer under any workers' compensation, disability benefits or similar law or to the direct benefit of the United States, a state or its political subdivisions.
4. "Bodily injury" sustained by:
 - a. An individual Named Insured while "occupying" or when struck by any 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; or
 - 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.

However, Exclusion 4. shall not apply to "bodily injury" sustained by an individual Named Insured or "family member" when struck by a vehicle owned by that "insured" and operated or caused to be operated by a person without that "insured's" consent in connection with criminal activity that has been documented in a police report and to which that "insured" is not a party to.

5. "Bodily injury" sustained by an individual Named Insured or any "family member" while "occupying" any vehicle leased by that Named Insured or any "family member" under a written contract for a period of 6 months or more that is not a covered "auto".
6. Anyone using a vehicle without a reasonable belief that the person is entitled to do so.
7. "Bodily injury" sustained by an "insured" while "occupying" any "auto" that is rented or leased to that "insured" for use as a public or livery conveyance. However, this exclusion does not apply if the "insured" is in the business of providing public or livery conveyance.

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 Insurance for Uninsured Motorists Coverage shown in the Schedule or Declarations.

2. For a vehicle described in Paragraph **b.** 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 Liability Coverage.
3. No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of "loss" under this Coverage and any Liability Coverage form or 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, disability benefits or similar law.

E. Changes In Conditions

The **Conditions** are changed for California Uninsured Motorists Coverage – Bodily Injury as follows:

1. **Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss** is changed by adding the following:

- a. Promptly notify the police if a hit-and-run driver is involved; and
- b. Send us copies of the legal papers if a "suit" is brought. In addition, a person seeking coverage under Paragraph **b.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" must:

- (1) Provide us with a copy of the complaint by personal service or certified mail if the "insured" brings an action against the owner or operator of such "uninsured motor vehicle";
- (2) Within a reasonable time, make all pleadings and depositions available for copying by us or furnish us copies at our expense; and
- (3) Provide us with proof that the limits of insurance under any applicable liability bonds or policies have been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.

2. **Legal Action Against Us** is replaced by the following:

No legal action may be brought against us under this Coverage Form until there has been full compliance with all the terms of this Coverage Form and with respect to Paragraphs **a.**, **c.** and **d.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" unless within two years from the date of the "accident":

- a. Agreement as to the amount due under this insurance has been concluded;
- b. The "insured" has formally instituted arbitration proceedings against us. In the event that the "insured" decides to arbitrate, the "insured" must formally begin arbitration proceedings by notifying us in writing, sent by certified mail, return receipt requested; or
- c. "Suit" for "bodily injury" has been filed against the uninsured motorist in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Written notice of the "suit" must be given to us within a reasonable time after the "insured" knew, or should have known, that the other motorist is uninsured. In no event will such notice be required before two years from the date of the accident. Failure of the "insured" or his or her representative to give us such notice of the "suit" will relieve us of our obligations under this Coverage Form only if the failure to give notice prejudices our rights.

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

- a. With respect to Paragraphs **a.**, **c.** and **d.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle", if we make any payment, we are entitled to recover what we paid from other parties. Any person to or for whom we make payment must transfer to us his or her rights of recovery against any other party. This person must do everything necessary to secure these rights and must do nothing that would jeopardize them.
- b. With respect to Paragraph **b.** of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle", 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.

4. Other Insurance in the Business Auto and Garage Coverage Forms and **Other Insurance – Primary And Excess Insurance Provisions** in the Truckers and Motor Carrier Coverage Forms are replaced by the following:

If there is other applicable insurance available under one or more policies or provisions of coverage:

- a. 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.

- b. Any insurance we provide with respect to a vehicle the Named Insured does not own shall be excess over any other collectible uninsured motorists insurance providing coverage on a primary basis.
- c. If the coverage under this Coverage Form is provided:

(1) On a primary basis, we will pay only our share of the "loss" that must be paid under insurance providing coverage on a primary basis. Our share is the proportion that our limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits of liability for coverage on a primary basis.

(2) On an excess basis we will pay only our share of the "loss" that must be paid under insurance providing coverage on an excess basis. Our share is the proportion that our limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits of liability for coverage on an excess basis.

5. 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", the disagreement will be settled by arbitration. Such arbitration may be initiated by a written demand for arbitration made by either party. The arbitration shall be conducted by a single neutral arbitrator. However, disputes concerning coverage under this endorsement may not be arbitrated. Each party will bear the expenses of the 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 arbitration procedures and evidence will apply. The decision of the arbitrator will be binding.

F. Additional Definitions

The following are added to the **Definitions** Section:

- 1. "Family member" means the individual Named Insured's spouse, whether or not a resident of the individual Named Insured's household, and any other person related to such 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 the applicable law where a covered "auto" is principally garaged.
 - 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 the applicable law where a covered "auto" is principally garaged but that sum is less than the Limit of Insurance for this coverage;
 - c. For which an insuring or bonding company denies coverage or refuses to admit coverage except conditionally or with reservation or becomes insolvent; or
 - d. That is a hit-and-run vehicle and neither the driver nor owner can be identified. The vehicle must make physical contact with an "insured", a covered "auto" or a vehicle an "insured" is "occupying".
 - e. That is owned by an individual Named Insured or "family member" and operated or caused to be operated by a person without the owner's consent in connection with criminal activity that has been documented in a police report.
- 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 or modified for use primarily off public roads while not on public roads.