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# THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

# UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE - NEBRASKA

#### **SCHEDULE**

Limit Of Liability		Premium		
		Auto 1	Auto 2	Auto 3
\$	each person			
\$	each accident	\$	\$	\$

# I. PART C – Uninsured Motorists Coverage

Part C is replaced by the following:

### **INSURING AGREEMENT**

- A. We will pay compensatory damages which an "insured" is legally entitled to recover from the owner or operator of an "uninsured motor vehicle" or "underinsured motor vehicle" because of "bodily injury":
  - 1. Sustained by an "insured"; and
  - 2. Caused by an accident.

The owner's or operator's liability for these damages must arise out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the "uninsured motor vehicle" or "underinsured motor vehicle".

We will pay damages under this coverage caused by an accident with an "underinsured motor vehicle" only if 1. or 2. below applies:

- The limits of liability under any bodily injury liability bonds or policies applicable to the "underinsured motor vehicle" have been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements; or
- A tentative settlement has been made between an "insured" and the insurer of the "underinsured motor vehicle" and we:
  - **a.** Have been given prompt written notice of such tentative settlement; and
  - **b.** Advance payment to the "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement within 30 days after receipt of notification.

No judgment for damages arising out of a suit brought against the owner or operator of an "uninsured motor vehicle" or "underinsured motor vehicle" is binding on us unless we:

- Received reasonable notice of the pendency of the suit resulting in the judgment; and
- **2.** Had a reasonable opportunity to protect our interests in the suit.

- **B.** "Insured" as used in this Part means:
  - 1. You or any "family member".
  - **2.** Any other person "occupying" or using "your covered auto".
  - Any person for damages that person is entitled to recover because of "bodily injury" to which this coverage applies sustained by a person described in 1. or 2. above.
- C. "Underinsured motor vehicle" means a land motor vehicle or trailer of any type to which a bodily injury liability bond or policy applies at the time of the accident but its limit for bodily injury liability is either:
  - 1. Not enough to pay the full amount the "insured" is legally entitled to recover as damages; or
  - 2. Reduced by payments to others injured in the accident to an amount which is not enough to pay the full amount the "insured" is legally entitled to recover as damages.

However, "underinsured motor vehicle" does not include:

- 1. An "uninsured motor vehicle".
- 2. Any vehicle or equipment owned or operated by a person qualifying as a self-insurer under any applicable motor vehicle law.
- **D.** "Uninsured motor vehicle" means a land motor vehicle or trailer of any type:
  - 1. To which no bodily injury liability bond or policy applies at the time of the accident.
  - 2. Which is a hit-and-run vehicle whose operator or owner cannot be identified and which hits or which causes an accident resulting in "bodily injury" without hitting:
    - a. You or any "family member";
    - **b.** A vehicle which you or any "family member" are "occupying"; or
    - c. "Your covered auto".

- If there is no physical contact with the hitand-run vehicle, the facts of the accident must be corroborated by competent evidence provided by an independent and disinterested person other than the "insured" making the claim or any person "occupying" "your covered auto".
- **3.** To which a bodily injury liability bond or policy applies at the time of the accident but the bonding or insuring company:
  - a. Denies coverage; or
  - **b.** Is or becomes insolvent within four years of the date of the accident.

However, "uninsured motor vehicle" does not include:

- 1. An "underinsured motor vehicle".
- 2. Any vehicle or equipment owned or operated by a self-insurer under any applicable motor vehicle law, except a self-insurer which is or becomes insolvent.
- **E.** In addition, neither "uninsured motor vehicle" nor "underinsured motor vehicle" includes any vehicle or equipment:
  - Owned by or furnished or available for the regular use of you or any "family member".
  - Owned by any governmental unit or agency.
  - 3. Operated on rails or crawler treads.
  - Designed mainly for use off public roads while not upon public roads.
  - **5.** While located for use as a residence or premises.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- A. We do not provide Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage for "bodily injury" sustained:
  - By an "insured" while "occupying", or when struck by, any motor vehicle owned by that "insured" which is not insured for this coverage under this policy. This includes a trailer of any type used with that vehicle.
  - 2. By any "family member" while "occupying", or when struck by, any motor vehicle you own which is insured for this coverage on a primary basis under any other policy.
- **B.** We do not provide Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage for "bodily injury" sustained by any "insured" while occupying "your covered auto" when it is being used as a public or livery conveyance. This Exclusion (**B.**) does not apply to a share-the-expense car pool.

- C. We do not provide coverage under this endorsement for "bodily injury" sustained by any "insured" if that "insured" or the legal representative settles the "bodily injury" claim with the owner or operator of an "uninsured motor vehicle" without our written consent. However, this Exclusion (C.) does not apply if such settlement does not adversely affect our rights.
- D. This coverage shall not apply directly or indirectly to benefit any insurer or self-insurer under any of the following or similar law:
  - 1. Workers' compensation law; or
  - 2. Disability benefits law.
- E. We do not provide Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage for punitive or exemplary damages.

### **LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

A. The limit of Bodily Injury Liability shown in the Schedule or in the Declarations for each person for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage is our maximum limit of liability for all damages, including damages for care, loss of services or death, arising out of "bodily injury" sustained by any one person in any one accident. Subject to this limit for each person, the limit of Bodily Injury Liability shown in the Schedule or in the Declarations for each accident for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage is our maximum limit of liability for all damages for "bodily injury" resulting from any one accident.

This is the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

- 1. "Insureds":
- 2. Claims made;
- Vehicles or premiums shown in the Declarations; or
- 4. Vehicles involved in the accident.

The coverage limit for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage applies separately to damages caused by an accident with an "uninsured motor vehicle" and an "underinsured motor vehicle".

- B. No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of loss under this coverage and Part A or Part B of this policy.
- C. We will not make a duplicate payment under this coverage for any element of loss for which payment has been made by or on behalf of persons or organizations who may be legally responsible.
- D. 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 of the following or similar law:

- 1. Workers' compensation law; or
- 2. Disability benefits law.

### **OTHER INSURANCE**

If there is other applicable insurance available under more than one policy or provision of coverage that is similar to the insurance provided under this Part of the policy:

- Any recovery for damages for "bodily injury" sustained by an "insured" may equal but not exceed the higher of the applicable limit for any one vehicle under this insurance or any other insurance.
- 2. Any insurance we provide with respect to a vehicle you do not own, including any vehicle while used as a temporary substitute for "your covered auto", shall be excess over any collectible insurance providing such coverage on a primary basis.
- 3. The following priorities of recovery apply:

First	The Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage applicable to the vehicle the "insured" was "occupying" at the time of the accident.
Second	Any other policy affording Uninsured/ Underinsured Motorists Coverage to the "insured" as a named insured or family member.

4. We will pay only our share of the loss. Our share is the proportion that our limit of liability bears to the total of all limits applicable on the same level of priority.

### **ARBITRATION**

- A. If we and an "insured" do not agree:
  - 1. Whether that "insured" is legally entitled to recover damages; or
  - As to the amount of damages which are recoverable by that "insured";

from the owner or operator of an "uninsured motor vehicle" or "underinsured motor vehicle", then the matter may be arbitrated. However, disputes concerning coverage under this Part may not be arbitrated.

Both parties must agree to arbitration and to be bound by the results of that 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.

- B. Each party will:
  - 1. Pay the expenses it incurs; and
  - Bear the expenses of the third arbitrator equally.

C. 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 at least two of the arbitrators will be binding.

#### **ADDITIONAL DUTIES**

A person seeking Underinsured Motorists Coverage must also promptly:

- **A.** Send us copies of the legal papers if a suit is brought; and
- **B.** Notify us in writing by certified or registered mail of a tentative settlement between the "insured" and the insurer of the "underinsured motor vehicle" and allow us 30 days 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 "underinsured motor vehicle". Written notice of a tentative settlement shall include:
  - 1. Written documentation of lost wages;
  - 2. Medical bills; and
  - **3.** Written authorization to obtain reports from all employers and medical providers.

#### II. Part F - General Provisions

The following is added to the **Our Right To Recover Payment** Provision in Part **F**:

## **OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER PAYMENT**

Our rights do not apply under Paragraph A. with respect to Underinsured Motorists Coverage if we:

- Have been given prompt written notice by certified or registered mail of a tentative settlement between an "insured" and the insurer of an "underinsured motor vehicle"; and
- 2. 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:

- That payment will be separate from any amount the "insured" is entitled to recover under the provisions of this endorsement; and
- **2.** We also have a right to recover the advanced payment.

This endorsement must be attached to the Change Endorsement when issued after the policy is written.