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**Physical Damage Coverage on the Commercial Auto Policy** 

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Carriers own forms

Review what they state and compare and contrast coverage.

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### Non AIB Form

A comprehensive loss is a loss caused by the following:

- Missiles or falling objects;
- 2. Fire:
- Theft or larceny;
- 4. Explosion or earthquake;
- 5. Windstorm;
- 6. Hail, water, or flood;
- 7. Malicious mischief or vandalism;
- 8. Riot or civil commotion;
- 9. Contact with bird or animal: or
- 10. Breakage of glass, when not caused by **collision**.

Not covered when insured accidentally poured diesel in their non-diesel car.

#### AIB Form

We consider glass breakage when not involving other collision loss to be a Comprehensive loss. We consider the following types of losses to be Comprehensive and not Collision losses: losses caused by vandalism, fire and theft, missiles, falling objects, larceny, explosion, earthquake, windstorm, hail, water, flood, malicious mischief, riot or contact with a bird or animal.

Covered when insured accidentally poured diesel in their non-diesel car.

# Nomenclature for today.

MAP = MA Auto Policy form made by AIB

PAP = Personal Auto Policy form made by ISO

BAP = Business Auto Policy form made by ISO



# The MAP and PAP are easier to understand.





#### **MAP**

Under this Part, we will pay for any direct and accidental damage to **your auto** caused by a **collision**. We will also pay for **collision** damage to other private passenger autos while being used by you or a **household member** with the consent of the owner.

Once insured is the owner for newly acquired autos has 7 days automatic coverage if collision is on the policy.

#### PAP

We will pay for direct and accidental loss to "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto", including its equipment, minus any applicable deductible shown in the Declarations.

If there is a loss to a "non-owned auto", we will provide the broadest coverage applicable to any "your covered auto" shown in the Declarations.

Once insured is the owner for newly acquired autos has 14 days automatic coverage if collision is on the policy or 4 days if no collision is on the policy.

# Now the BAP





# **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**

# A. Coverage

**1.** We will pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment under:

## a. Comprehensive Coverage

From any cause except:

- (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
- (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.

# c. Collision Coverage

Caused by:

- (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
- (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.



### SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

### A. Coverage

1. We will pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment under:

# b. Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage

Caused by:

- (1) Fire, lightning or explosion;
- **(2)** Theft;
- (3) Windstorm, hail or earthquake;
- **(4)** Flood;
- (5) Mischief or vandalism; or
- (6) The sinking, burning, collision or derailment of any conveyance transporting the covered "auto".

Very, very limited and should think about using!



# SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

#### D. Deductible

For each covered "auto", our obligation to pay for, repair, return or replace damaged or stolen property will be reduced by the applicable deductible shown in the Declarations. Any Comprehensive Coverage deductible shown in the Declarations does not apply to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

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## **B.** Changes In Physical Damage Coverage

- 1. COVERAGE
- D. DEDUCTIBLE is replaced by the following:
  - 2. Any deductible under Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage does not apply to glass breakage or to our obligation to pay for transportation expenses incurred following a theft of a covered auto of the private passenger type.
  - 3. Regardless of anything to the contrary, any Comprehensive Coverage deductible shown on the Declarations does apply to loss caused by fire or lightning.

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# **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section  ${\bf V}$  – Definitions.

#### SECTION I - COVERED AUTOS

Item Two of the Declarations shows the "autos" that are covered "autos" for each of your coverages. The following numerical symbols describe the "autos" that may be covered "autos". The symbols entered next to a coverage on the Declarations designate the only "autos" that are covered "autos".

A. Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols





Symbol		Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols					
1	Any "Auto"						
2	Owned "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you own (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.					
3	Owned Private Passenger "Autos" Only	Only the private passenger "autos" you own. This includes those private passenger "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.					
4	Owned "Autos" Other Than Private Passenger "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you own that are not of the private passenger type (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" not of the private passenger type you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.					
5	Owned "Autos" Subject To No-fault	Only those "autos" you own that are required to have no-fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are required to have no fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged.					
6	Owned "Autos" Subject To A Compulsory Uninsured Motorists Law	Only those "autos" you own that because of the law in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged are required to have and cannot reject Uninsured Motorists Coverage. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are subject to the same state uninsured motorists requirement.					
7	Specifically Described "Autos"	Only those "autos" described in Item Three of the Declarations for which a premium charge is shown (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers you don't own while attached to any power unit described in Item Three)					
8	Hired "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you lease, hire, rent or borrow. This does not include any "aut you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.					
9	Non-owned "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you do not own, lease, hire, rent or borrow that are used in connection with your business. This includes "autos" owned by your "employees" partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company or members of their households but only while used in your business or your personal affairs.					

# **BAP Symbols**

- These dictate what vehicles are covered on BAP
- MA Personal auto parts 7, 8, 9 (Physical Damage) covers any auto
- ISO Personal auto parts D (Physical Damage) covers any auto

Symbol	Vehicle		Symbol	Vehicle
1	Any auto for liability		6	Owned for uninsured
2	Owned – BI/PD & physical damage		7	Listed for BI/PD & physical damage
3	Owned private passenger for BI/PD & physical damage		8	Hired – BI/PD - rented for business trip
4	Owned other than private passenger for BI/PD		9	Non-owned – BI/PD – vicarious liability
5	Owned for no fault laws		19	Mobile Equipment

Symbol Cheat Sheet						
BAP	Motor Carrier	Auto Dealer	Description			
1	61	21	Any auto for liability			
2	62	22	Owned autos			
3	63	23	Owned private passenger auto			
4	64	24	Owned other than private passenger			
5	65	25	Owned for No-fault			
6	66	26	Owned for Compulsory UM			
7	67	27	Scheduled autos			
8	68	28	Hired autos			
9	71	29	Non-owned autos			
19	79		Mobile equipment			
	69		Trailers under trailer interchange agreement			
	70		Your trailers under trailer interchange agreement			
		30	Autos left for service, repair, storage			
		31	Physical damage coverage for described autos			

# Pre-Renewal Letter Thought

# Statement of values annually.

Dear very good customer:

Your policy is renewing shortly. Please look at the list below and make changes if applicable, list where vehicle sleeps, sign where indicated and return in the postage paid envelope at your earliest convenience.

Vehicle	Garaging	Additional/Sold
2000 GMC Box Truck		
2010 Ford F350 P/U		
2011 Subaru Wagon		
2008 Dodge Ram Superduty		

Date 9/7/2022

×Ms. BettyMills

# Symbol 2

- For owned or leased autos
- Any and all owned autos only
  - As of the policy effective date
  - Good for replacement autos
  - Good for additional autos
  - Good for non-owned trailers for liability
  - The wanted symbol for physical damage
  - Good for the rest of the policy period





# Symbols 3 & 4

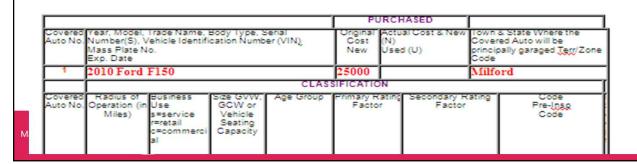
- Symbol 3 currently owned/bought <u>private</u>
   <u>passenger vehicles</u> (coupes sedans, p/u's, vans)
- Symbol 4 currently owned/bought <u>commercial type</u>
   <u>vehicles</u> (dump trucks, cement trucks, buses, etc.)

Need to get replacement/additional autos added to the policy before renewal.



# Symbol 7

- For owned or leased autos that are <u>scheduled</u> autos
- Only gives any coverage purchased for that auto
- Attached non-owned trailers liability only
- Used most often for some reason?



# **Newly Acquired Autos**

- Symbols 2, 3, 4,
  - New vehicles are covered automatically for
  - Any coverage on the policy somewhere
  - Until the policy expiration date
- Symbol 7
  - New vehicles are covered...if
    - The insured covers all owned autos for coverage needed
    - Replacement vehicle have same coverage for the vehicle it replaces and
    - A 30 day window to endorse



Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 3	Vehicle 4	Vehicle 5
Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Yes
<b>Med Pay</b>		<b>Med Pay</b>		No
Coll	Coll			No
Comp		Comp	Comp	No
UM	UM	UM	UM	Yes
PIP	PIP	PIP	PIP	Yes

Currently owned vehicles.





Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle
1	2	3	4	5	6
Liab	Liab	Liab	Liab		No
MP		MP			No
Coll	Coll				No
Comp		Comp	Comp	Comp	No
UM	UM	UM	UM	_	No
PIP	PIP	PIP	PIP		No

Currently owned vehicles.





Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 3	Vehicle 4	Vehicle 5	Vehicle 6
Liab	Liab	Liab	Liab		Yes
MP		MP			Yes
Coll	Coll				Yes
Comp		Comp	Comp	Comp	Yes
UM	UM	UM	UM		Yes
PIP	PIP	PIP	PIP		Yes

Currently owned vehicles.



# Symbol 8 Hired "Autos"

Only those "autos" you lease, hire, rent or borrow. This does not include any "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.



# Always best;

- Get symbols 2, 3, 4 for physical damage on owned autos
- If forced to use symbol 7, then add;
  - ✓ symbol 8 for hired auto liability and add physical damage if carrier allows but better buy the rental companies LDW/CDW for walkaway coverage
  - ✓ Endorsements, endorsements

### The BAP problems that creeps in.

- The owner of FatKatzLuthiers borrows a neighbors sports car to go to the beach
- · An accident happens causing the vehicle to be totaled
- The BAP has symbols 7, 8, 9 only
- No physical damage coverage on the borrowed sports car
- No coverage on the BAP as FatKatzLuthiers did not borrow the car
- Add the Drive Other Car endorsement naming the owner on the endorsement
- Better; write 1 owned auto in the name of the owner on a MAP or PAP form or
- A Named Non-Owner policy in the name of the owner





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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

#### DRIVE OTHER CAR COVERAGE BROADENED COVERAGE FOR NAMED INDIVIDUALS -MASSACHUSETTS

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

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

Endorsement Effective Date:	9/7/2022
Named Insured	FatKatzLuthiers

This endorsement changes only those coverages listed below for which a charge is shown below. Each of those coverages is changed as follows:

		Premium						
Name of Individual	BI	PD	MED	UM	UIM	COMP	COLL	
						\$ Ded.	\$ Ded.	
Marshall Katz						\$30	\$30	

But wait...



# C. Changes In Physical Damage Insurance

Any private passenger-type "auto" you hire, borrow or don't own is a covered "auto" while in the care, custody or control of any individual named in this endorsement or his or her spouse while a resident of the same household except:

- 1. Any "auto" owned by that individual or by any "family member."
- 2. Any "auto" used by that individual or his or her spouse while working in a business of selling, servicing, repairing or parking "autos."

What...no family members coverage. Not good for those with kiddos!!!





# Don't forget:

Individual Insured endorsement when the BAP policy is in an individuals name





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# THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. INDIVIDUAL NAMED INSURED

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

- B. Changes In Physical Damage Coverage Personal Auto Coverage If any "auto" you own of the "private passenger type" is a covered "auto" under Physical Damage Coverage, a "non-owned auto" will also be considered a covered "auto". However, the most we will pay for "loss" to a "non-owned auto" which is a "trailer" is \$500.
- **4.** "Non-owned auto" means any "private passenger type" "auto", pickup, van or "trailer" not owned by or furnished or available for the regular use of you or any "family member", while it is in the custody of or being operated by you or any "family member".

What about when your insured is responsible for a trailer they borrow or lease under contract?





69	"Trailers" In Your Possession Under A Written Trailer Or Equipment Interchange Agreement	Only those "trailers" you do not own while in your possession under a writter "trailer" or equipment interchange agreement in which you assume liability fo "loss" to the "trailers" while in your possession.
70	Your "Trailers" In The Possession Of Anyone Else Under A Written Trailer Interchange Agreement	Only those "trailers" you own or hire while in the possession of anyone else under a written "trailer" interchange agreement. When Symbol 70 is entered next to a Physical Damage Coverage in Item Two of the Declarations, the Physical Damage Coverage exclusion relating to "loss" to a "trailer" in the possession of anyone else does not apply to that coverage.

# But the policy is written in a BAP form.





POLICY NUMBER:

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

#### TRAILER INTERCHANGE COVERAGE

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

This endorsement provides only the coverage for which a premium is shown in the Schedule.

#### A. Coverage

- 1. We will pay all sums you legally must pay as damages because of "loss" to a "trailer" you don't own or its equipment under:
  - a. Comprehensive
  - b. Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage
  - c. Collision
  - d. Fire Coverage
  - e. Fire And Theft Coverage

#### 7. Policy Period, Coverage Territory

Under this Coverage Form, we cover "accidents" and "losses" occurring:

- a. During the policy period shown in the Declarations; and
- **b.** Within the coverage territory.

The coverage territory is:

- (1) The United States of America;
- (2) The territories and possessions of the United States of America;
- (3) Puerto Rico;
- (4) Canada; and
- (5) Anywhere in the world if a covered "auto" of the private passenger type is leased, hired, rented or borrowed without a driver for a period of 30 days or less, provided that the "insured's" responsibility to pay damages is determined in a "suit" on the merits, in the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico or Canada, or in a settlement we agree to.

We also cover "loss" to, or "accidents" involving, a covered "auto" while being transported between any of these places.

The MAP & PAP does not provide worldwide coverage.



## So as we can see there are some differences:

- The MAP & PAP give any auto coverage if
- The policy indicates coverage on the policy
- The MAP & PAP does not provide worldwide coverage
- The BAP is symbol based and
- If not the right symbol, no coverage
- The BAP provides coverage for the you and
- If in an entity name we need add a DOC for each needing coverage
- If in the name of an individual then need to add the Individual Named Insured endorsement providing some coverage
- Best if BAP only write a MAP/PAP/Named Non-Owner



Thank you for sharing your hour with me. Enjoy the Big Event!



# **Automobile Insurers Bureau**

# Massachusetts Automobile Insurance Policy

Please read your policy. Part of the policy is a page marked "Coverage Selections." It shows the types and amounts of coverage you have purchased. As you read the policy, check the Coverage Selections Page to make sure it shows exactly what you intended to buy. If there is any question, call your agent or company right away.

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Introduction

This insurance policy is a legal contract between the policy owner (you) and the company (we or us). It insures you and **your auto** for the period shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

As long as you pay your premium, we agree to provide you or others the benefits to which you or they are entitled. The exact terms and conditions are explained in the following pages.

There are two basic categories of insurance described in this policy, Compulsory Insurance and Optional Insurance.

# Compulsory Insurance.

There are four Parts to Compulsory Insurance. They are all required by law. Every auto registered in Massachusetts must have them.

# Optional Insurance.

There are eight Parts to Optional Insurance. Some of them extend the coverage or the amounts of protection provided by Compulsory Insurance. Some of them provide protection not found in Compulsory Insurance. You do not have to buy any of these eight Parts if you do not want to.

Auto insurance claims arise in different ways. Autos are sometimes stolen or damaged. Accidents may injure people in **your auto**, people in other autos or **pedestrians.** You may be responsible for an accident or someone else may be. An accident may happen in Massachusetts or out of state. Different situations require different kinds of insurance.

Please read the whole policy to see what kinds of insurance are available to cover these different situations. You should check the Coverage Selections Page to make sure it correctly indicates the coverages you purchased. Each coverage you purchased will show a premium charge next to it. If no premium charge is shown, you do not have that coverage.

Sometimes you and we will agree to change this policy. The only way that can be done is by an "Endorsement" added to this policy form. All endorsements must be in writing. They then become part of this policy.

We are pleased to have you as a customer and hope you have a safe and accident-free year. But if you need us, we are here to help you. If you have an accident or loss, or if someone sues you, contact your agent or us.

Do the same if you have any questions or complaints. If you think we have treated you unfairly at any time, you may contact the Division of Insurance, (617) 521-7777.

Throughout this policy:

- **1.** We, Us or Our refers to the company issuing this policy.
- 2. You or Your refers to the person(s) named in Item 1 of the Coverage Selections Page. This includes your spouse while a household member.
- **3.** Accident means an unexpected, unintended event that causes bodily injury or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of an auto.
- **4.** Auto means a land motor vehicle or trailer but does not include:
- **A.** Any vehicle operated on rails or crawler treads.
- **B.** Any vehicle or **trailer** while it is located for use as a residence or premises. We consider such a vehicle to be an auto while it is being used on public roads or for recreational use.
- **C**. A farm tractor or other equipment designed for use principally off public roads. We will consider a tractor or other equipment to be an auto while it is being used on public roads.
- **D.** Any vehicle not subject to motor vehicle registration such as a moped, dirt bike, mini-bike, snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle.

Other words and phrases are defined. They are in boldface when used.

- **5. Your Auto** means:
- **A.** The vehicle(s) described on the Coverage Selections Page.
- **B.** Any auto while used as a temporary substitute for the described auto with the consent of the owner while the described auto is out of normal use because of a breakdown, repair, servicing, loss, or destruction. This does not include a motorcycle. However, if a motorcycle is the vehicle described on the Coverage Selections Page, then a motorcycle used as a temporary substitute is included in the term **your auto**. However "**your auto**" does not include a substitute vehicle owned by you.
- **C.** A private passenger auto, **trailer**, motorcycle, pick-up truck, van or similar vehicle, to which you take title or lease as a permanent replacement for a described auto or as an additional auto. We provide coverage for an additional auto only if you ask us to insure it within seven days after you take title or the effective date of the lease.

If a replacement or additional auto is a pick-up truck, van or similar vehicle, it must not be used for the delivery or transportation of goods or materials unless such use is incidental to your business of installing,

maintaining or repairing furnishings or equipment.

For Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the term **your auto** also includes any **trailer** not described on the Coverage Selections Page as covered under those Parts.

- **6. Trailer** means a vehicle designed to be pulled by a private passenger auto, motorcycle, pick-up truck, van, or similar vehicle and designed for use on public roads. This includes a farm wagon or a farm implement.
- **7. Occupying** means in, upon, entering into, or getting out of.
- **8. Collision** means the accidental upset of **your auto** or any physical contact of **your auto** with another object.
- **9.** Household Member means anyone living in your household who is related to you by blood, marriage, or adoption. This includes wards, step-children or foster children.
- **10. Pedestrian** includes anyone incurring bodily injury as a result of being struck by an auto in an accident and who is not **occupying** an auto at the time of the accident.

#### **Our Agreement**

This policy is a legal contract under Massachusetts law. Because this is an auto policy, it only covers accidents and losses which result from the ownership, maintenance or use of autos. The exact protection is determined by the coverages you purchased.

We agree to provide the insurance protection you purchased for accidents which happen while this policy is in force.

You agree to pay premiums when due and to cooperate with us in case of accidents or claims.

Our contract consists of this policy, the Coverage Selections Page, any endorsements agreed upon, and your application for insurance. Oral promises or statements made by you or our agent are not part of this policy.

There are many laws relating to auto insurance. We and you must and do agree that, when those laws apply, they are part of this policy. There are four Parts to Compulsory Insurance. They are called Compulsory Insurance because Massachusetts law requires you to buy all of them before you can register **your auto**. No law requires you to buy more than Compulsory Insurance. However, if you have financed **your auto**, the bank or finance company may require that you have some Optional Insurance as a condition of your loan.

The amount of your coverage and the cost of each Part is shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

Your Compulsory Insurance does not pay for any damage to your auto.

#### Part 1. Bodily Injury To Others.

Under this Part, we will pay damages to people injured or killed by **your auto** in Massachusetts accidents. The damages we will pay are the amounts the injured person is entitled to collect for bodily injury through a court judgment or settlement. We will not pay punitive or exemplary damages. We will pay only if you or someone else using **your auto** with your consent is legally responsible for the accident. The most we will pay for injuries to one or more persons as a result of bodily injury to any one person in any one accident is \$20,000. Subject to this \$20,000 limit, the most we will pay for injuries to two or more people as the result of bodily injury to two or more people in any one accident is \$40,000. This is the most we will pay as the result of a single accident no matter how many autos or premiums are shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

We will not pay or defend:

- 1. For injuries to guest occupants of your auto.
- **2.** For accidents outside of Massachusetts or in places in Massachusetts where the public has no right of access.
- **3.** For injuries to any employees of the legally responsible person if they are entitled to benefits for the same injury under any workers' compensation law or similar law.
- **4.** For accidents while **your auto** is being used as, or is available for use as, a public or livery conveyance, including a vehicle for hire through a ride-sharing program, car-sharing program, and transportation network service which operate under an agreement and for compensation. This does not apply to the use of **your auto** in a share-the-expense car pool, or in an expense reimbursement program either as a volunteer or at work. This does not apply to the use of **your auto** in providing volunteer transportation services at the direction of a charitable group.

The law provides a special protection for anyone entitled to damages under this Part. We must pay their claims even if false statements were made when applying for this policy or **your auto** registration. We must

also pay even if you or the legally responsible person fails to cooperate with us after the accident. We will, however, be entitled to reimbursement from the person who did not cooperate or who made any false statements.

If a claim is covered by us and by another company authorized to sell auto insurance in Massachusetts, we will pay only our proportionate share. If someone covered under this Part is using an auto he or she does not own at the time of the accident, the owner's auto insurance must pay its limits before we pay. Then, we will pay, up to the limits shown on your Coverage Selections Page, for any damages not covered by that insurance.

## Part 2. Personal Injury Protection.

The benefits under this Part are commonly known as "PIP" or "No-Fault" benefits. It makes no difference who is legally responsible for the accident.

We will pay the benefits described below to you and other people injured or killed in auto accidents. For any one accident, we will pay as many people as are injured, but the most we will pay for injuries to any one person is \$8,000. This is the most we will pay no matter how many autos or premiums are shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

We will pay three kinds of benefits:

#### A. Medical Expenses

We will pay all reasonable expenses incurred as a result of the accident for necessary medical, surgical, X-ray, and dental services. This includes prosthetic devices. It also includes ambulance, hospital, professional nursing, and funeral services.

#### **B.** Lost Wages

If an injured person is out of work because of the accident, we will pay lost wages up to 75% of his or her average weekly gross wage or equivalent for the year ending on the day immediately before the accident. We will not pay for the loss of any other type of income. If the injured person was unemployed at the time of the accident, we will pay up to 75% of the amount he or she actually lost in earning power as a result of the accident.

#### C. Replacement Services

We will reimburse the injured person for reasonable payments made to anyone outside his or her household for necessary services that he or she would have performed without pay for the benefit of the household, had he or she not been injured.

We will pay PIP benefits to or for:

**1.** You, or any other person, if injured while **occupying your auto** with your consent.

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- **2.** You, or anyone living in your household, if injured while **occupying** an auto which does not have Compulsory Insurance or if struck by an auto which does not have Compulsory Insurance.
- **3.** Any **pedestrian**, including you, if struck by **your auto** in Massachusetts or any Massachusetts resident who, while a **pedestrian**, is struck by **your auto** outside of Massachusetts.

Benefits are paid only for expenses or losses incurred within two years after the accident.

If the accident is in Massachusetts, or if it is outside Massachusetts and the injured person does not sue for damages, we will pay benefits within a reasonable time – usually thirty days. If the accident is outside Massachusetts and the injured person does sue, then we can wait for a settlement or judgment before paying benefits.

Some people have a wage continuation program at work. If so, we will pay them only the difference between the total we would ordinarily pay under this Part and the amount of the program payments. We will, however, reimburse the program if it allows benefits to be converted into cash or additional retirement credit. Sometimes program benefits are reduced or used up because of payments to the person injured in an accident. In that case, we will pay for lost wages resulting from any other illness or injury that person has within one year of our last payment. The exact amount of our payments under this paragraph will be determined by Massachusetts law.

Some people have a policy of health, sickness, or disability insurance or a contract or agreement with a group, organization, partnership or corporation to provide, pay for, or reimburse the cost of medical expenses ("health plan"). If so, we will pay up to \$2,000 of medical expenses for any injured person. We will also pay medical expenses in excess of \$2,000 for such injured person which will not be paid by a health plan. Medical expenses must be submitted to the health plan to determine what the health plan will pay before we pay benefits in excess of \$2,000 under this Part. We will not pay for medical expenses in excess of \$2,000 that the health plan would have paid had the injured person sought treatment in accordance with the requirements of the health plan. In any case, our total payment for medical expenses, lost wages and replacement services will not exceed \$8,000.

Within two years after an accident, we may pay the cost of renewing or continuing in force a policy of health, sickness or disability insurance for anyone covered under this Part who is unwilling or unable to pay such cost. Our payment will not exceed the cost of renewing or continuing such policy for a period of two years after the accident. Our payment will not reduce the benefits otherwise payable under this Part.

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We will not pay PIP benefits to or for:

- **1.** Anyone who, at the time of the accident, was operating or occupying a motorcycle, any motor vehicle not subject to motor vehicle registration, or a motorized bicycle or moped.
- **2.** Anyone who contributed to his or her injury by operating an auto (a) while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or a narcotic drug, (b) while committing a felony or seeking to avoid arrest by a police officer, or (c) with the specific intent of causing injury to himself, herself or others.
- **3.** Anyone who is entitled to benefits under any workers' compensation law or similar law for the same injury.
- **4.** Any person while **your auto** is being used as, or is available for use as, a public or livery conveyance, including a vehicle for hire through a ride-sharing program, car-sharing program, and transportation network service which operate under an agreement and for compensation. This does not apply to the use of **your auto** in a share-the-expense car pool, or in an expense reimbursement program either as a volunteer or at work. This does not apply to the use of **your auto** in providing volunteer transportation services at the direction of a charitable group.
- **5.** Any person injured while an auto is being used in any racing, speed, stunting, or demolition contest or activity.

When you purchased this Part you were given the choice to exclude yourself, or yourself and **household members**, from some or all of the PIP coverage. The portion of each claim you may have agreed to exclude is called a "deductible." You paid a smaller premium if you chose a deductible. In that case, we will only pay up to the difference between \$8,000 and the amount of your deductible. The deductible is shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

If anyone is entitled to PIP benefits and also to benefits under another Part of this policy, we will pay from this Part first.

We will not pay PIP benefits to or for an injured person, to the extent those benefits would duplicate expenses or losses recovered by that person in a court judgment or settlement.

If anyone covered under this policy is also entitled to PIP benefits from any other auto policy, the total benefits payable will not be more than the highest amount payable under whichever one of the policies would have paid the most. Each insurer will pay only its proportionate share. We will not pay benefits under this Part which duplicate payments made under the No-Fault coverage of any other auto policy.

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# Part 3. Bodily Injury Caused By An Uninsured Auto.

Sometimes an owner or operator of an auto legally responsible for an accident is uninsured. Some accidents involve unidentified hit-and-run autos. Under this Part, we will pay damages for bodily injury to people injured or killed in certain accidents caused by uninsured or hit-and-run autos. We will pay only if the injured person is legally entitled to recover from the owner or operator of the uninsured or hit-and-run auto. We will pay for hit-and-run accidents only if the owner or operator causing the accident cannot be identified. Sometimes the company insuring the auto responsible for an accident will deny coverage or become insolvent. We consider such an auto to be uninsured for purposes of this Part. However, we do not consider an auto owned by a governmental unit which is self-insured, or by someone who is legally self-insured, to be an uninsured auto.

This Part is Compulsory. You must have limits of \$20,000 per person and \$40,000 per accident. However, you may want to buy more protection. If so, we must sell you limits up to \$35,000 per person and \$80,000 per accident, provided you have purchased at least these limits for Part 5. Higher limits may be purchased if agreed upon by you and by us.

We will pay damages to or for:

- **1.** You, while **occupying your auto**, while **occupying** an auto you do not own, or if injured as a **pedestrian**.
- 2. Any household member, while occupying your auto, while occupying an auto not owned by you, or if injured as a pedestrian. If there are two or more policies which provide coverage at the same limits, we will only pay our proportionate share. We will not pay damages to or for your spouse or any household member who has an auto policy of his or her own. We will not pay damages to or for anyone who is covered by an auto policy of another household member providing uninsured auto insurance with higher limits.
- **3.** Anyone else while **occupying your auto.** We will not pay damages to or for anyone else who has an auto policy of his or her own. We will not pay damages to or for anyone who is covered by an auto policy of another **household member** providing uninsured auto insurance.
- **4.** Anyone else for damages he or she is entitled to recover because of injury to a person covered under this Part.

If you are injured while **occupying your auto** and you have two or more autos insured with us with different limits, we will only pay up to the limits shown on your Coverage Selections Page for the auto you are **occupying** when injured.

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If you are injured as a **pedestrian** or while **occupying** an auto you do not own and you have two or more auto policies which provide coverage at different limits, the policy with the higher limits will pay. If there are two or more policies which provide coverage at the same limits, we will only pay our proportionate share.

We will not pay damages to anyone under this Part while **your auto** is being used as, or is available for use as, as a public or livery conveyance, including a vehicle for hire through a ride-sharing program, car-sharing program, and transportation network service which operate under an agreement and for compensation. This does not apply to the use of **your auto** in a share-the-expense car pool or an expense reimbursement program either as a volunteer or at work. This does not apply to the use of **your auto** or in providing volunteer transportation services at the direction of a charitable group.

We will not pay under this Part for injuries which occur while an auto is being used in any racing, speed, stunting, or demolition contest or activity.

We will not pay damages to or for you, if struck by, or while **occupying** an auto you own and which does not have compulsory auto insurance.

Likewise, we will not pay damages to or for any **household member** if struck by, or while **occupying** an auto owned by that **household member** which does not have compulsory auto insurance.

The most we will pay for damages to or for anyone injured while using an auto without the consent of the owner is \$35,000 per person and \$80,000 per accident, or the limits you purchased, whichever is less.

We will reduce the damages an injured person is entitled to recover by:

- 1. The amount recovered from any legally responsible person provided the injured person is fully paid for his or her damages for bodily injury.
- **2.** The amount paid under a workers' compensation law or similar law.
- **3.** Any expenses that are payable or would have been payable, except for a deductible, under the PIP coverage of this policy or any other auto policy.

We will pay the balance of the damages up to the limits shown for this Part on your Coverage Selections Page.

The decision as to whether an injured person is entitled to recover damages from the legally responsible owner or operator will be by agreement between us and the injured person. The amount of the damages, if any, will be determined in the same way. Arbitration will

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be used if no agreement can be reached. Unless otherwise agreed, all monetary awards not paid within thirty days after the receipt of the award will bear interest from the date of the award at the rate allowed by statute. In no event may a demand for arbitration be the first notice of claim. We must be given sufficient notice of claim to conduct a reasonable investigation and attempt settlement before arbitration can be filed.

If an injured person settles a claim as a result of an accident covered under this Part, we will pay that person only if the claim was settled with our consent. We will not be bound under this Part by any judgment resulting from a lawsuit brought without our written consent. We will not unreasonably withhold our consent.

The most we will pay for injuries to one or more persons as a result of bodily injury to any one person in any one accident is shown on the Coverage Selections Page as the "per person" limit. Subject to this limit, the most we will pay for injuries to two or more people as the result of bodily injury to two or more people in any one accident is shown on the Coverage Selections Page as the "per accident" limit. This is the most we will pay as the result of a single accident.

The limits of two or more autos or policies shall not be added together, combined, or stacked, to determine the limits of coverage available to anyone covered under this Part. This applies regardless of the number of autos involved, persons covered, claims made, or premiums shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

We will not make payments under this Part which duplicate payments under the uninsured auto insurance of any other auto policy.

This Part will not benefit any insurer or self-insurer under a workers' compensation law or any similar law.

Part 4.
Damage To
Someone Else's
Property.

Under this Part, we will pay for damage or destruction of the tangible property of others caused by an accident and arising from the ownership, maintenance, or use of an auto, including loading and unloading. The amount we will pay is the amount the owner of the property is legally entitled to collect through a court judgment or settlement for the damaged property. We will pay only if you, a household member, or someone else using your auto with your consent is legally responsible for the accident. The amount we will pay includes, if any, applicable sales tax and the loss of use of the damaged property. The amount we will pay does not include compensation for physical damage to, or towing or recovery of, your auto or other auto used by you or a household member with the consent of the owner, or any decreased value or intangible loss claimed to result from the property damage unless otherwise required by law.

We will not pay for property damage which occurs:

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1. While **your auto** is being used as, or is available for use as, a public or livery conveyance, including a vehicle for hire through a ride-sharing program, car-sharing program, and transportation network service which operate under an agreement and for compensation. This does not apply to the use of **your auto** in a share-the-expense car pool or an expense reimbursement program either as a volunteer or at work. This does not apply to the use of **your auto** in providing volunteer transportation sources at the direction of a charitable group.

- **2.** While any auto is being used by anyone in the course of his or her employment in the business of selling, servicing, repairing or parking autos. This exclusion does not apply to the ownership, maintenance or use of **your auto** by you or a **household member**.
- **3.** While anyone is using an auto in the course of any business other than the business of selling, servicing, repairing or parking autos. This exclusion does not apply to private passenger autos. It applies to pick-up trucks, vans, or similar vehicles used for the delivery or transportation of goods or materials unless such use is incidental to your business of installing, maintaining, or repairing furnishings or equipment.
- **4.** While a **household member** is using an auto which you or any **household member** owns or uses regularly unless a premium for this Part is shown for that auto on the Coverage Selections Page.
- **5.** While you are using an auto which you own or use regularly unless a premium for this Part is shown for that auto on the Coverage Selections Page.
- **6.** To an auto or other property owned by you or the legally responsible person. Similarly, we will not pay for damage to an auto or other property, except for a private residence or garage, which you or the legally responsible person rents or has in his or her care.
- **7.** When the property damage is caused by anyone using an auto without the consent of the owner.
- **8.** While an auto is being used in any racing, speed, stunting, or demolition contest or activity.

The most we will pay for damage resulting from any one accident is shown on the Coverage Selections Page. This is the most we will pay as the result of a single accident no matter how many autos or premiums are shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

If someone covered under this Part is using an auto he or she does not own at the time of the accident, the owner's auto insurance must pay its limit before we pay. Then, we will pay for any damages not paid by that insurance, up to the policy limit shown on the Coverage Selections Page. However, if the claim is covered by us and another auto policy, we will pay only our proportionate share of those damages not paid by the owner's auto insurance.

# Optional Insurance

Under this Part, we may have to pay for property damage even if you or the legally responsible person fails to give us prompt notice of the accident. In that case we may be entitled to reimbursement from that person.

This Part is Compulsory. You must have limits of at least \$5,000. However, you may want to buy more protection. Higher limits may be purchased if agreed upon by you and by us.

There are eight separate Parts to Optional Insurance. They are called Optional Insurance because they are not required by law. The amount of insurance and cost of any of these Parts you purchased is shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

With the exception of Towing and Labor (Part 11), we must sell you any or all of the Optional coverages you wish. These are subject to certain deductibles and limits specified in Massachusetts law. However, the law states that we may refuse to sell Collision (Part 7), Limited Collision (Part 8), and Comprehensive (Part 9) in certain specified instances.

Because Collision (Part 7) and Limited Collision (Part 8) duplicate each other in many ways, you may buy one of them but not both. If you do not buy either one, you still have the right to sue people who damage **your auto** but we will not provide any assistance to you under this policy.

We will not pay under any of the Optional coverages:

- 1. If the accident happens while **your auto** is being used as, or is available for use as, a public or livery conveyance, including a vehicle for hire through a ride-sharing program, car-sharing program, and transportation network service which operate under an agreement and for compensation. This does not apply to the use of **your auto** in a share-the-expense car pool or an expense reimbursement program either as a volunteer or at work. This does not apply to the use of your auto in providing volunteer transportation service at the direction of a charitable group.
- 2. For loss of or damage to any electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals, unless it has been permanently installed in the auto in locations used by the auto manufacturer for installation of such equipment. If the electronic equipment is permanently installed but not in locations used by the auto manufacturer, we will only pay up to \$1,000 for loss to such equipment.

Electronic Equipment includes but is not limited to:

- A. Radios and Stereos;
- B. Cassette and Compact Disc Systems;
- C. Navigation Systems, Internet Access Systems, and Personal Computers;
- D. Video Entertainment Systems, Telephones and Televisions;
- E. Two-way mobile radios, Scanners and Citizens Band Radios

Tapes, discs, cassettes, and other media are not covered.

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- **3.** For loss of or damage to any custom furnishings or custom equipment in or upon any pick-up truck, van or similar vehicle. Custom furnishings or custom equipment include but are not limited to the following items: special carpeting and insulation, furniture, bars, television receivers, facilities for cooking and sleeping, height-extending roofs, custom murals, paintings or other decals or graphics.
- **4.** For loss or damage to equipment designed for the detection or avoidance of any law enforcement speed measuring device. This does not apply to electronic equipment designed solely for safety warning systems.
- **5**. For injury or damage that is intentionally caused by you, a **household member** or anyone else using **your auto** with your consent.
- **6.** For injury or damage resulting from an accident while an auto is being used in any racing, speed, stunting, or demolition contest or activity.

# Part 5. Optional Bodily Injury To Others.

Under this Part, we will pay damages to people injured or killed in an accident if you or a **household member** is legally responsible for the accident and such accident arises out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of an auto by you or the **household member**. We will also pay damages if someone else using **your auto** with your consent is legally responsible for the accident. The damages we will pay are the amounts the injured person is entitled to collect for bodily injury through a court judgment or settlement. We will not pay punitive or exemplary damages.

This Part is similar to Compulsory Bodily Injury To Others (Part 1). It pays for accidents involving **your auto** in Massachusetts and does not pay for the benefit of anyone using an auto without the consent of the owner. Unlike the Compulsory Part, this Part provides coverage for injuries to guest occupants and for accidents occurring outside Massachusetts.

We will not pay or defend:

- **1.** For injuries to employees of the person using the auto who are injured in the course of employment.
- **2.** For injuries resulting from an accident while a **household member** is using an auto which you or any **household member** owns or uses regularly, unless a premium for this Part is shown for that auto on the Coverage Selections Page.
- **3.** For injuries resulting from an accident while you are using an auto which you own or use regularly unless a premium for this Part is shown for that auto on the Coverage Selections Page.
- **4.** While any auto is being used by anyone in the course of his or her employment in the business of selling, servicing, repairing, or parking autos. This exclusion does not apply to the ownership, maintenance or use of **your auto** by you or a **household member**.

- **5.** While anyone is using a vehicle in the course of any business other than the business of selling, servicing, repairing or parking autos. This exclusion does not apply to private passenger autos. It applies to pick-up trucks, vans, or similar vehicles used for the delivery or transportation of goods or materials unless such use is incidental to your business of installing, maintaining, or repairing furnishings or equipment.
- 6. For liability assumed under any other contract or agreement.

Your policy will automatically apply to an accident that occurs in any other State or a Canadian province if you have purchased any coverage under this Part If the state or province has a:

- 1. Financial responsibility law or similar law requiring limits of liability for bodily injury or property damage higher than the limits you have purchased, your policy will provide the higher required limits.
- 2. Compulsory insurance or similar law requiring **your auto** to have insurance whenever it is used in the state or province, your policy will provide at least the required minimum amounts and types of coverage.

The limits shown for this Part on the Coverage Selections Page are the total limits you have under Compulsory Bodily Injury to Others (Part 1) and this Part. This means that the Compulsory limits are included within the limits shown on the Coverage Selections Page for this Part and are not in addition to them.

The most we will pay for injuries to one or more persons as a result of bodily injury to any one person in any one accident is shown on the Coverage Selections Page as the "per person" limit for the auto involved in that accident. Subject to this limit, the most we will pay for injuries to two or more people as the result of bodily injury to two or more people in any one accident is shown on the Coverage Selections Page as the "per accident" limit for the auto involved in that accident. This is the most we will pay as the result of a single accident no matter how many autos or premiums are shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

If someone covered under this Part is using an auto he or she does not own at the time of the accident, the owner's auto insurance must pay its limits before we pay. Then, we will pay for any damages not paid by that insurance, up to the policy limits shown on your Coverage Selections Page. If the claim is covered by us and another auto policy, we will pay only our proportionate share of those damages not paid by the owner's auto insurance.

Any payments we make to anyone or for anyone under Bodily Injury Caused By An Uninsured Auto (Part 3) will reduce the amount of damages that person is entitled to recover from anyone covered under this Part.

We will also pay up to \$250 for the cost of bail bonds required as a result of an accident covered under this Part including bail bonds for traffic law violations related to the accident.

We must sell you limits up to \$35,000 per person and \$80,000 per accident if you want to buy them. Higher limits may be purchased if agreed upon by you and by us.

Part 6. Under this Part, we will pay reasonable expenses for necessary medical and Medical Payments. funeral services incurred as a result of an accident.

We will pay for expenses resulting from bodily injuries to anyone **occupying your auto** at the time of the accident. We will also pay for expenses resulting from bodily injuries to you or any **household member** if struck by an auto or if **occupying** someone else's auto at the time of the accident.

We will not pay for expenses resulting from injuries to:

- **1.** Anyone injured while in a vehicle which had been placed off the public roads for use as a residence.
- **2.** Anyone injured in the course of employment in selling, servicing, repairing or parking autos if that person is entitled to workers' compensation benefits.
- **3.** Anyone employed by you or your spouse who is injured in the course of employment. This exception does not apply to any domestic employee who is not entitled to any workers' compensation benefits.
- **4.** Anyone injured while **occupying** an auto without a reasonable belief that he or she had the consent of the owner to do so.
- **5.** A **household member**, other than your spouse, while occupying or struck by an auto owned or regularly used by you or any **household member** unless a premium for this Part is shown for that auto on the Coverage Selections Page.
- **6.** You while occupying or struck by an auto owned or regularly used by you unless a premium for this Part is shown for that auto on the Coverage Selections Page.
- 7. Any person who contributed to his or her injury by operating an auto (a) while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or narcotic drugs, (b) while committing a felony or seeking to avoid arrest by a police officer, or (c) with the specific intent of causing injury to himself, herself, or others.
- **8.** Anyone who is entitled to benefits under a workers' compensation law or similar law for the same injury.

No payments will be made under this Part that duplicate payments made for the same bodily injuries under Parts 1, 2, 3, 5, or 12 of this Policy. In addition, no payments will be made under this Part that duplicate payments made for the same bodily injuries under any other auto insurance policy or under a health insurance policy covering the injured person.

We will not pay for expenses incurred more than two years after the date of the accident. We will not pay under this Part for any expenses that are payable, or would have been payable except for a deductible, under the PIP coverage of this policy or any other Massachusetts auto policy.

The most we will pay for any one person as a result of any one accident is shown on the Coverage Selections Page. That amount is also the most we will pay as the result of a single accident no matter how many autos or premiums are shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

If someone covered under this Part is also entitled to Medical Payments coverage under another auto policy issued to you or any **household member**, we will pay only our proportionate share. If someone covered under this Part is using an auto he or she does not own at the time of the accident, the owner's Medical Payments insurance must pay its limit before we pay. Then, we will pay up to the limit shown on your Coverage Selections Page for any expenses not covered by that insurance.

We will not pay benefits under this Part which duplicate payments made under the Medical Payments coverage of any other auto policy.

We must sell you limits of \$5,000 per person if you want to buy them. Higher limits may be purchased if agreed upon by you and us.

# Part 7. Collision.

Under this Part, we will pay for any direct and accidental damage to your auto caused by a **collision**. We will also pay for **collision** damage to other private passenger autos while being used by you or a household member with the consent of the owner. It does not matter who is at fault. We will pay the cost to repair the auto or any of its parts up to the actual cash value of the auto or any of its parts at the time of the **collision**. We will not pay for any decrease in value claimed to result from the loss. The most we will pay will be either the actual cash value of the auto or the cost to repair the auto, whichever is less. The cost to repair the auto is limited to the prevailing competitive price, which is the price we can secure from a licensed repair facility conveniently located to you. Unless you have purchased agreed amount coverage, actual cash value of the auto will be determined at the time of the loss. Actual cash value may include an adjustment for depreciation and betterment and for the physical condition of the auto. We will, at our option, repair the auto, repair or replace any of its parts, or declare the auto a total loss. If the repair of a damaged part will impair the operational safety of the auto we will replace the part.

We will also pay reasonable and necessary expenses for towing, recovery and storage of your auto.

In all cases we will subtract the deductible amount you selected. Unless you selected a different amount, the law sets your deductible at \$500. Your deductible is shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

We will not pay for damage to any auto which is owned or regularly used by you or a **household member** unless a premium for this Part is shown for that auto on the Coverage Selections Page.

We will not pay for any liability assumed under any other contract or agreement.

We will not pay for a **collision** loss for an accident which occurs while **your auto** is being operated by a **household member** who is not listed as an operator on this policy. Payment is withheld when the **household member**, if listed, would require the payment of additional premium on this policy because:

- 1. The **household member** would be classified as an inexperienced operator, or
- 2. More points would be assigned under a merit rating plan.

You must notify us within 60 days after a person who will operate **your auto** becomes a **household member**, if that person was not a **household member** on the effective date of your policy. In the same manner, you must notify us if a **household member**, who will operate **your auto**, becomes a licensed operator.

If we pay for the total loss of **your auto**, we will suspend the Collision Coverage for that auto until it passes a motor vehicle Test.

Camper bodies are not covered under this Part unless specifically shown on the Coverage Selections Page or by endorsement. An additional premium will be charged for insuring a camper body.

If an auto covered under this Part is not owned by you at the time of the accident, the owner's auto insurance must pay its limit before we pay. Then, we will pay, up to the limit shown on your Coverage Selections Page, for any damage not covered by that insurance less the deductible amount you selected.

# Part 8. Limited Collision.

Limited Collision. Under this Part, we will pay in some situations for direct and accidental damage to **your auto** caused by a **collision**. We will also pay in these situations for damage to other private passenger autos while being used by you or a **household member** with the consent of the owner.

We will pay the cost to repair the auto or any of its parts up to the actual cash value of the auto or any of its parts at the time of the **collision**. We will not pay for any decrease in value claimed to result from the loss. The most we will pay will be either the actual cash value of the auto or the cost to repair the auto, whichever is less. The cost to repair the auto is limited to the prevailing competitive price, which is the price we can secure from a licensed repair facility conveniently located to you. Unless you have purchased agreed amount coverage, actual cash value of the auto will be determined at the time of the loss. Actual cash value may include an adjustment for depreciation and betterment and for the physical condition of the auto. We will, at our option, repair the auto, repair or replace any of its parts, or declare the auto a total loss. If the repair of a damaged part will impair the operational safety of the auto we will replace the part.

We will also pay reasonable and necessary expenses for towing, recovery and storage of your auto.

In all cases we will subtract the deductible amount you selected. Unless you selected a different amount, the law sets your deductible at \$500. Your deductible is shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

We will not pay for damage to any auto which is owned or regularly used by you or a **household member** unless a premium for this Part is shown for that auto on the Coverage Selections Page.

We will not pay for any liability assumed under any other contract or agreement.

We will not pay for a loss for an accident which occurs while **your auto** is being operated by a **household member** who is not listed as an operator of this policy. Payment is withheld when the **household member**, if listed, would require the payment of additional premium on this policy because:

- 1. The **household member** would be classified as an inexperienced operator, or
- 2. More points would be assigned under a merit rating plan.

You must notify us within 60 days after a person who will operate **your auto** becomes a **household member** if that person was not a **household member** on the effective date of your policy. In the same manner, you must notify us if a **household member**, who will operate **your auto**, becomes a licensed operator.

The protection under this Part is not as broad as under Collision coverage but the premium is considerably less.

We only pay under this Part for multiple car accidents in which the driver of the auto we are covering was no more than 50% at fault. We will not pay if the owner of the other auto cannot be identified. We are required to determine whether the driver of the auto we are covering was more than 50% at fault. We will notify you of our decision.

As long as the driver of the auto covered under this Part was not more than 50% at fault, his or her percentage of fault will not affect the amount of our payment.

We will consider the driver of the auto covered under this Part to be no more than 50% at fault if:

- 1. The auto was legally parked when struck by another auto.
- 2. The auto was struck in the rear by another auto moving in the same direction.
- **3.** The operator of the other auto was convicted of certain violations of law. We will not pay if the operator of the auto covered under this Part was also convicted of one of the same violations.
- **4.** That driver is entitled to recover in court against an identified person for some reason other than those listed above.

If we pay for the total loss of **your auto**, we will suspend the Limited Collision Coverage for that auto until it passes a motor vehicle inspection test.

Camper bodies are not covered under this Part unless specifically shown on the Coverage Selections Page or by endorsement. An additional premium will be charged for insuring a camper body.

If an auto covered under this Part is not owned by you at the time of the accident, the owner's auto insurance must pay its limit before we pay. Then, we will pay, up to the limit shown on your Coverage Selections Page, for any damage not covered by that insurance less the deductible amount you selected.

# Part 9. Comprehensive.

Under this Part, we will pay for direct and accidental damage to or loss of **your auto** other than damage caused by **collision**. We will also pay for such damage or loss to other private passenger autos while being used by you or a **household member** with the consent of the owner.

We will pay the cost to repair the auto or any of its parts up to the actual cash value of the auto or any of its parts at the time of loss. We will not pay for any decrease in value claimed to result from the loss. The most we will pay will be either the actual cash value of the auto or the cost to repair the auto, whichever is less. The cost to repair the auto is limited to the prevailing competitive price, which is the price we can secure from a licensed repair facility conveniently located to you. Unless you have purchased agreed amount coverage, actual cash value of the auto will be determined at the time of the loss. Actual cash value may include an adjustment for depreciation and betterment and for the physical condition of the auto. We will, at our option, repair the auto, repair or replace any of its parts, or declare the auto a total loss. If the repair of a damaged part will impair the operational safety of the auto we will replace the part. We will reimburse you for substitute transportation expenses if **your auto** is stolen.

We will also pay reasonable and necessary expenses for towing, recovery and storage of your auto.

In all cases we will subtract the deductible amount you selected. Unless you selected a different amount, the law sets your deductible at \$500. Your deductible is shown on the Coverage Selections Page. Your deductible does not apply to glass breakage or substitute transportation expenses following a theft.

We will not pay for such damage or loss to any auto which is owned or regularly used by you or a **household member** unless a premium for this Part is shown for that auto on the Coverage Selections Page. This part is not a substitute for Collision (Part 7) or Limited Collision (Part 8).

We will not pay for any liability assumed under any other contract or agreement.

We consider glass breakage when not involving other collision loss to be a Comprehensive loss. We consider the following types of losses to be Comprehensive and not Collision losses: losses caused by vandalism, fire and theft, missiles, falling objects, larceny, explosion, earthquake, windstorm, hail, water, flood, malicious mischief, riot or contact with a bird or animal.

If **your auto** is stolen, you must report the theft to us and the police. We will reimburse you only for transportation expenses incurred after the first 48 hours following those reports. We will not pay for transportation expenses incurred prior to that time. After that, we will reimburse you up to \$15 a day to a maximum of \$450.

Your right to reimbursement stops on the day **your auto** is located or before that time if we pay you for the theft loss.

If you choose not to rent an auto, we will reimburse you up to the same amount for taxicab fares, bus fares and other transportation expenses. If **your auto** is found, we will pay the cost of transporting it to your last address shown on the Coverage Selections Page. However, our total payment for transporting the auto and for repairs will not be more than the actual cash value of the auto.

If **your auto** is damaged by fire, you must report the loss to us and the fire department.

Massachusetts law requires that if we pay for the total loss of **your auto** as a result of a fire or theft, we may suspend coverage for a fire or theft loss under this Part for any replacement auto unless it is made reasonably available for our inspection within two Registry of Motor Vehicles business days following the day you acquired it. We may also raise your deductible unless you install an approved anti-theft device in the replacement auto.

Camper bodies are not covered under this Part unless specifically shown on the Coverage Selections Page or by endorsement. An additional premium will be charged for insuring a camper body.

If an auto covered under this Part is not owned by you at the time of the accident, the owner's auto insurance must pay its limit before we pay. Then, we will pay, up to the limit shown on your Coverage Selections Page, for any damage or loss not covered by that insurance less the deductible amount you selected.

#### Part 10. Substitute Transportation.

Under this Part, we will reimburse you in certain situations up to the limits shown on your Coverage Selections Page. We will reimburse you if your auto was in a **collision** and is being repaired or replaced. We will also reimburse you if your auto cannot be used because of the kind of damage or loss, including theft, that is covered under Comprehensive (Part 9).

We will not make any payments unless you lose the use of **your auto** for at least 24 hours.

Reimbursement for rental charges and transportation expenses will end the earliest of when your auto has been returned to you, repaired, or replaced. We will pay only for a period of time which is reasonable for having your auto repaired or replaced. If **your auto** is deemed by us to be a total loss, reimbursement for rental charges and transportation expenses will end seven business days after we offer to pay the actual cash value under Part 7, Part 8, or Part 9.

If your auto is stolen, you must report the theft to us and the police. We will reimburse you only for transportation expenses incurred after the first 48 hours following those reports. We will not pay for transportation expenses incurred prior to that time.

Under Comprehensive (Part 9) there is substitute transportation coverage when your auto is stolen. If you purchase both Comprehensive and \$15/\$450 limits under this Part, Comprehensive will pay first until its coverage is no longer available. Then this Part will pay. If you purchase \$30/\$900 limits under this Part, the most we will pay under Comprehensive (Part 9) and this Part is up to \$30 a day to a maximum of \$900. If you purchase higher limits under this Part, the most we will pay under Comprehensive (Part 9) and this Part are the limits for this Part.

The Coverage under this Part will not duplicate any payments under Comprehensive (Part 9).

If you choose not to rent an auto, we will reimburse you up to the same amounts for taxicab fares, bus fares, and other transportation expenses.

# Part 11.

Under this Part, we will pay up to the limit shown on your Coverage **Towing And Labor.** Selections Page for towing, recovery, and labor costs incurred each time **your** auto is disabled. We will pay only for labor done at the scene to the extent that the labor was needed to get **your auto** going. We will not pay for the cost of repair parts.

Part 12. **Bodily Injury** Caused By An

Sometimes an owner or operator of an auto legally responsible for an accident is underinsured. Under this Part, we will pay damages for bodily injury to people injured or killed as a result of certain accidents caused by someone who does **Underinsured Auto.** not have enough insurance.

> We will only pay if the injured person is legally entitled to recover from the owners or the operators of all underinsured autos. Such injured person has a claim under this Part when the limits for auto bodily injury liability insurance covering the owners and operators of the legally responsible autos are:

- 1. Less than the limits shown for this Part on your Coverage Selections Page; and
- **2.** Not sufficient to pay for the damages sustained by the injured person.

We will pay damages to or for:

- 1. You, while occupying your auto, while occupying an auto you do not own, or if injured as a pedestrian.
- 2. Any household member, while occupying your auto, while occupying an auto not owned by you, or if injured as a **pedestrian**. If there are two or more policies which provide coverage at the same limits, we will only pay our proportionate share. We will not pay damages to or for your spouse or any household member who has an auto policy of his or her own. We will not pay damages to or for anyone who is covered by an auto policy of another household member providing underinsured auto insurance with higher limits.
- 3. Anyone else while occupying your auto. We will not pay damages to or for anyone else who has a Massachusetts auto policy of his or her own. We will not pay damages for anyone who is covered by an auto policy of another household **member** providing underinsured auto coverage.
- **4.** Anyone else for damages he or she is entitled to recover because of injury to a person covered under this Part.

If you are injured while occupying your auto and you have two or more autos insured with us with different limits, we will only pay up to the limits shown on your Coverage Selections Page for the auto you are **occupying** when injured.

If you are injured as a **pedestrian** or while **occupying** an auto you do not own and have two or more auto policies which provide coverage at different limits, the policy with the higher limits will pay. If there are two or more policies which provide coverage at the same limits, we will only pay our proportionate share.

We will not pay to or for:

- **1.** You while **occupying** an auto you own unless a premium charge is shown for that auto on your Coverage Selections Page.
- 2. Anyone injured while using an auto without the consent of the owner.
- **3.** Any **household member** if struck by or while **occupying** an auto owned by that **household member** which does not have Massachusetts compulsory auto insurance.

We will reduce the damages an injured person is entitled to recover by:

- **1.** The total amount collected from the automobile bodily injury liability insurance covering the legally responsible owners and operators of all insured autos.
- 2. The amount recovered from any legally responsible person provided the injured person is fully paid for his or her damages for bodily injury.
- 3. The amount paid under a workers' compensation law or similar law.
- **4.** Any expenses that are payable or would have been payable, except for a deductible, under the PIP coverage of this policy or any other auto policy.

If only one person sustains bodily injury, we will pay any unpaid damages up to the difference between the total amount collected from the auto bodily injury liability insurance covering the legally responsible owners and operators of all insured autos and the "per person" limit shown for this Part on your Coverage Selections Page. This is the most we will pay for injuries to one or more persons as the result of bodily injury to any one person in any one accident.

Subject to the "per person" limit, if two or more people sustain bodily injury and are entitled to coverage under this Part, we will pay any unpaid damages up to the difference between the auto bodily injury liability insurance "per accident" limit covering the legally responsible owners and operators and the "per accident" limit shown for this Part on your Coverage Selections Page. This is the most we will pay for injuries to two or more people as the result of bodily injury to two or more people in any one accident.

The decision as to whether an injured person is legally entitled to recover damages from the legally responsible owner or operator will be by agreement between us and the injured person. The amount of damages, if any, will be determined in the same way. Arbitration will be used if no agreement can be reached. Unless otherwise agreed, all monetary awards not paid within thirty days after receipt of the award shall bear interest from the date of the award at the rate allowed by statute. In no event may a demand for arbitration constitute first notice of claim. We must be given sufficient notice of claim to conduct a reasonable investigation and attempt settlement before arbitration can be filed.

If an injured person settles a claim as a result of an accident covered under this Part, we will pay that person only if the claim was settled with our consent. We will not be bound under this Part by any judgment resulting from a lawsuit brought without our written consent. We will not, however, unreasonably withhold our consent.

The limits of two or more autos or policies shall not be added together, combined or stacked, to determine the limits of coverage available to anyone covered under this Part, regardless of the number of autos involved, persons covered, claims made, or premiums shown on the Coverage Selections Page.

We will not make payments under this Part which duplicate payments under the underinsured auto insurance of any other auto policy.

This Part will not benefit any insurer or self-insurer under a workers' compensation law or any similar law.

#### **General Provisions And Exclusions**

This section of the policy contains general provisions which, unless otherwise noted, apply to all your coverages. It also describes some situations in which policy benefits will not be paid.

#### 1. Where You Are Covered.

Compulsory Bodily Injury To Others (Part 1) only covers accidents in Massachusetts. All the other Parts provide coverage for accidents and losses which happen in the United States or Canada. We consider United States territories and possessions and Puerto Rico to be part of the United States. We will pay for accidents and losses which happen while **your auto** is being transported between ports of the United States and Canada. Your auto is not covered in any other country.

### 2. Our Duty To **Defend You And**

We have the right to defend any lawsuit brought against anyone covered under this policy for damages which might be payable Our Right To Settle. under this policy. We also have a duty to defend any such lawsuit, even if it is without merit, but our duty to defend ends when we tender, or pay to any claimant or to a court of competent jurisdiction. with the court's permission, the maximum limits of coverage under this policy. We may end our duty to defend at any time during the course of the lawsuit, by tendering, or paying the maximum limits of coverage under the policy, without the need for a judgment or settlement of the lawsuit or a release by the claimant.

> We have the right to settle any claim or lawsuit as we see fit. If any person covered under this policy settles a claim without our consent, we will not be bound by that settlement.

# We Will Pay.

3. Additional Costs We will pay, in addition to the limits shown for Compulsory and Optional Bodily Injury To Others (Parts 1 and 5) and Damage To Someone Else's Property (Part 4):

- **A.** Premiums on appeal bonds and premiums on bonds to release attachments for an amount up to the applicable limits you selected in any suit we defend.
- **B.** Interest on that part of a judgment or arbitration award that is within our limits of liability which accrues after the judgment or award in any matter we defend. We will not pay interest that accrues after we have offered to pay up to the limits you selected.
- **C.** Up to \$40 a day for loss of earnings, but not for loss of other income, to any person covered under this policy who attends hearings or trials at our request.
- **D.** Other reasonable expenses incurred at our request.

#### **General Provisions And Exclusions** (Continued)

# If You Die.

**4. What Happens** If you die, we will continue coverage for the period of this policy for:

- **A.** Your spouse, if a **household member** at your death.
- **B.** Any legal representative to the extent he or she is responsible for maintenance or use of your auto.
- **C.** Any person having proper temporary custody of **your auto.**

#### 5. Our Right To Be Repaid.

Sometimes we may make a payment under this policy to you or to someone else who has a separate legal right to recover damages from others. In that case, those legal rights may be exercised by us. Anyone receiving payment under those circumstances must do nothing to interfere with those rights. He or she must also do whatever is necessary to help us recover for ourselves up to the amount we have paid. If we then recover more than we paid, we will pay that person the excess, less his or her proportionate share of the costs of recovery, including reasonable attorney's fees. Any amount recovered, because of a payment we make under Part 3 or Part 12 of this policy shall first be applied to any unpaid damages due that person. Such unpaid damages must be a part of a claim settled with our consent or a part of a judgment resulting from a lawsuit brought with our written consent. Any balance then remaining shall be applied to the amounts we have paid under Part 3 or Part 12. We will reduce the amount we will pay that person by his or her proportionate share of the costs of recovery including reasonable attorney's fees.

Sometimes you or someone else may recover money from the person legally responsible for an accident and also receive money from us for the same accident. If so, the amount we paid must be repaid to us to the extent that you or someone else recovers. If you or someone else recover money from the person legally responsible for the accident and also receive money from us for the same accident as a payment under Part 3 or Part 12 of this policy, we must be repaid for any amounts so paid but only to the extent that such recovery exceeds any unpaid damages due that person under a claim settled with our consent or judgment resulting from a lawsuit brought with our written consent.

Whenever we are entitled to repayment from anyone, the amount owed us can be reduced by our proportionate share of the costs of recovering the money, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

6.	When You Have
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Po	olicy With Us.

You may have more than one policy with us covering the same accident. In that case, the most we will pay is the highest amount payable under the applicable coverage in any one of those policies. However, claims made under Bodily Injury Caused By An Uninsured Auto (Part 3) and Bodily Injury Caused By An Underinsured Auto (Part 12) are treated differently. The difference is explained in the description of the coverage for that Part.

# 7. If You Go Bankrupt.

Bankruptcy or insolvency of any person covered under this policy does not relieve us of any of our obligations under this policy.

# 8. We Do Not Pay For Nuclear Losses Or War Losses.

We will not pay under Damage To Someone Else's Property (Part 4) and Optional Bodily Injury To Others (Part 5) for any person who is an insured under a nuclear energy liability policy or who would be an insured under such a policy had it not already exhausted its limits.

We will not pay under Medical Payments (Part 6), Collision, Limited Collision or Comprehensive (Parts 7, 8 and 9) for losses or damage caused by radioactive contamination or by acts of war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution or any act incident to any of these.

# 9. We Do Not Pay For Ordinary Wear Or Tear.

We will not pay for damage to **your auto** which is due solely to ordinary wear and tear, freezing, mechanical or electrical failure, or for ordinary road damage to tires. We will, however, pay for this damage if it is the result of some other loss which is covered by this policy.

# 10. If We Pay For A Total Loss.

If we pay for the total loss of **your auto**, we have the right, if we so choose, to take title to that auto. We also have the right, if we so choose, to take any damaged part for which we pay.

11. Repair And Payment After A Collision or Loss; If We Disagree On The Amount of Damage (Parts 7, 8 and 9).

Under Collision, Limited Collision and Comprehensive (Parts 7, 8 and 9), you must allow us to have the auto appraised after a collision or loss. If we have a direct payment plan approved by the Commissioner of Insurance, we will pay you in accordance with the appraisal and allow you to select a repair shop of your choice. If you choose not to have your auto repaired, or if we do not receive your Repair Certificate Form, or, when requested, you do not make your auto available for reinspection within a reasonable period of time following repair, our payments automatically reduce the actual cash value of your auto if you have further claims. If you later give us proof of proper repair, the actual cash value will be increased.

If you choose not to accept payment under our direct payment plan or we do not have such a plan, and you have **your auto** repaired in accordance with the appraisal, you must send us a Completed Work Claim Form. We must pay you within 7 days after receiving the form.

#### **General Provisions And Exclusions** (Continued)

If we fail to pay you within 7 days after receipt of the Completed Work Claim Form, you have the right to sue us. If a court decides that we were unreasonable in refusing to pay you on time, you are entitled to double the amount of damage plus costs and reasonable attorneys' fees. We will pay the repair shop directly if you request and the repair shop certifies that it meets certain requirements. If you choose not to have **your auto** repaired, or if we do not receive your Completed Work Claim Form, we will determine the amount of decrease in the actual cash value of your auto and pay you that amount less your deductible. Our payment reduces the actual cash value of your auto if you have further claims. If you later give us proof of proper repair, the actual cash value will be increased. We have a right to inspect all repairs.

Sometimes there may be a disagreement as to the amount of money we owe for losses or damage to an auto. If so, Massachusetts law sets forth a method of settling the disagreement. Either you or we can, within 60 days after you file your proof of loss, demand in writing that appraisers be selected. The appraisers must then follow a procedure set by law to establish the amount of damage. Their decision will be binding on you and us. You and we must share the cost of the appraisal.

#### 12. Sales Tax.

Under Collision, Limited Collision and Comprehensive (Parts 7, 8 and 9) we will pay, subject to your deductible, all sales taxes applicable to the loss of an auto or damage to an auto.

13. Secured Lenders. When your Coverage Selections Page shows that a lender has a secured interest in your auto, we will make payments under Collision, Limited Collision and Comprehensive (Parts 7, 8 and 9) according to the legal interests of each party.

> The secured lender's right of payment will not be affected by your acts or neglect. However we will not pay if the loss of or damage to your auto is the result of conversion, embezzlement, or secretion by you or any household member. Also, we will not pay the secured lender if the loss of or damage to your auto is the result of arson, theft or any other means of disposal committed by you or at your direction.

When we pay any secured lender we shall, to the extent of our payment have the right to exercise any of the secured lender's legal rights of recovery. If you do not file a proof of loss as provided in this policy, the secured lender must do so within 30 days after the loss or damage becomes known to the secured lender.

	In order for us to cancel the rights of any secured lender shown on the Coverage Selections Page, a notice of cancellation must be sent to the secured lender as provided in this policy.
14. No Benefits To Anyone In The Auto Business.	Coverage under Collision, Limited Collision and Comprehensive (Parts 7, 8 and 9) shall not in any way benefit any person or organization having possession of <b>your auto</b> for the purpose of servicing, repairing, parking, storing, or transporting it or for any similar purpose.
15. If Two Or More Autos Are Insured Under This Policy.	Two or more autos may be insured under this policy. There may be different limits for each auto. If so, when someone covered under this policy is injured while a <b>pedestrian</b> or is using an auto other than <b>your auto</b> at the time of the accident, the most we will pay under any applicable Part is the highest limit shown for that Part for any one auto on your Coverage Selections Page.
16. Trailers.	When a <b>trailer</b> is attached to an auto, we consider the auto and <b>trailer</b> together to be one auto in applying the limits shown on the Coverage Selections Page under Bodily Injury To Others, Damage To Someone Else's Property and Optional Bodily Injury To Others (Parts 1, 4 and 5).
17. Premiums For Extensions Or Renewals.	The premium we will charge for any extension or renewal of this policy will be in accordance with our rates and rules in effect at the time of the effective date of the extension or renewal.
18. False Information.	If you or someone on your behalf gives us false, deceptive, misleading or incomplete information in any application or policy change request and if such false, deceptive, misleading or incomplete information increases our risk of loss, we may refuse to pay claims under any or all of the Optional Insurance Parts of this policy. Such information includes the description and the place of garaging of the vehicles to be insured, the names of all <b>household members</b> and customary operators required to be listed and the answers given for all listed operators. We may also limit our payments to those amounts that we are required to sell under the compulsory coverages of this policy.
19. Changes Which Affect Premium.	If the information contained in your application changes before this policy expires, we have the right to adjust your premium to reflect such changes. You must inform us of any changes which may have a material effect on your insurance coverage or premium charges. This includes the description, ownership, type of usage and place of garaging of <b>your auto</b> . It also includes the <b>household members</b> and individuals who customarily operate <b>your auto</b> .
20. Pre-Insurance Inspection.	Massachusetts law provides that we may inspect certain motor vehicles for providing coverage for Collision, Limited Collision, or Comprehensive (Parts 7, 8 or 9).

- 21. Actual Cash Value. Whenever the appraised cost of repair of an auto plus the probable salvage value of the auto may be reasonably expected to exceed the actual cash value of the auto, we shall determine the auto's actual cash value. Our decision shall be based on a consideration of all of the following factors:
  - 1) The retail book value for an auto of like kind and quality, but for the damage incurred;
  - 2) The price paid for the auto plus the value of prior improvements to the auto at the time of the accident, less appropriate depreciation;
  - 3) The decrease in value of the auto resulting from prior unrelated damage which is detected by the appraiser; and
  - 4) The actual cost of purchase of an available auto of like kind and quality but for the damaged sustained.

#### 22. Assignment.

Under Collision (Part 7), Limited Collision (Part 8), and Comprehensive (Part 9), an assignment of interest under this policy will not bind us without our knowledge or consent. Any improper assignment shall be void and invalid. The assignee shall acquire no rights under this contract and we shall not recognize any such assignment. This limitation on assignment shall not affect our right to subrogation under this policy.

Cancellation
And Renewal

#### Cancellation.

Cancellation of this policy is something you should ordinarily have no reason to worry about.

You can cancel any of the Optional Insurance Parts at any time by giving us or your agent at least 20 days written notice. Because all of the Compulsory Insurance Parts are required, you cannot cancel any of them separately. You can, cancel all of the policy by giving us or your agent at least 20 days written notice.

We can cancel all or any part of this policy including your Compulsory Insurance if:

- 1. You have not paid your premiums.
- **2.** We find that you were responsible for fraud or material misrepresentation when you applied for this policy or any extension or renewal of it.
- **3.** The driver's license or auto registration of you, or any person who resides in your household and usually operates an auto insured under this policy, has been under suspension or revocation during the policy period.
- 4. You fail to comply with a request for a safety inspection test for a vehicle for which total damage has been paid.

We can cancel Collision (Part 7), Limited Collision (Part 8), and Comprehensive (Part 9) on a vehicle:

- 1. Customarily driven by or owned by persons who have within the last five years been convicted of vehicular homicide, auto related fraud, or auto theft, or
- 2. Customarily driven by or owned by persons who have within the last five years made an intentional and material misrepresentation in making claim under those coverages, or
- **3.** Customarily driven or owned by persons who have within the last three years, been convicted of any category of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or
- **4.** For which a salvage title has been issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles unless a new certificate of title has been issued in accordance with Massachusetts law, or
- **5.** Designated as a "high-theft vehicle" which does not have at least a minimum anti-theft or auto recovery device as prescribed by the Commissioner of Insurance.

We may also cancel:

- 1. Collision (Part 7) and Limited Collision (Part 8) on a vehicle customarily driven by or owned by persons who, within three years preceding the effective date of this policy, have been involved in four or more at-fault auto accidents. An at-fault accident is one in which you or any person who customarily drives **your auto** was more than 50% at fault; and
- **2.** Comprehensive (Part 9) on a vehicle customarily driven by or owned by persons who have two or more total auto theft or fire insurance claims within the three years immediately preceding the effective date of this policy.

If the driver's license or auto registration of anyone residing in your household who usually operates **your auto** has been under suspension or revocation during the policy period, we may suspend coverage for that person under any of the Optional Insurance Parts of the policy. We may also reduce the limits available for that person under Bodily Injury Caused By An Uninsured Auto (Part 3), Damage To Someone Else's Property (Part 4) to the minimum limits we are required to sell.

We can cancel Towing And Labor (Part 11) for reasons other than those listed above if we do so within the first 90 days of the policy period. We can cancel, in the same manner, coverage limits which are higher than the limits we are required by law to sell you and any coverages designed to reduce the deductibles set by law.

# Automatic Termination.

Massachusetts law provides that your policy automatically terminates and a Notice of Cancellation will not be sent to you when:

- **1.** You return the registration plates for **your auto** to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.
- **2.** You purchase a new policy with another company covering **your auto** and a new Certificate of Insurance is filed with the Registry of Motor Vehicles.
- **3.** You transfer title to **your auto**, and you do not register another auto. In this case, the policy will terminate 30 days from the date of transfer of title.

However, if more than one auto is described on the Coverage Selections Page, the termination of coverage applies only to the auto involved in any of the situations described above.

# Legal Notice Requirement.

Any notice of cancellation will be sent to you at your last address shown on the Coverage Selections Page at least 20 days prior to the

effective date. A notice sent by regular mail for which a certificate of mailing receipt has been obtained from the United States Postal Service will be considered sufficient notice.

In order for us to cancel the rights of any secured lender shown on the Coverage Selections Page, a notice of cancellation must also be sent to the secured lender in a similar manner.

If we cancel this policy in its entirety, the cancellation is not effective unless we send the required notice to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

If the policy is cancelled, the amount of your refund will be determined by a pro rata table based on the number of days the policy was in effect. If the policy is cancelled by you or by law, we may give you a refund which is less than proportional based on a "short rate" table.

No refund of premium will be sent to you upon cancellation of the policy until we receive a receipt showing that the registration plates assigned to the insured motor vehicle have been returned to the Registry of Motor Vehicles or other document showing that you have replaced the insurance required by law.

If you think that we have cancelled your policy illegally, you can appeal to the Board of Appeals on Motor Vehicle Liability Policies and Bonds. Your cancellation notice will explain how to appeal.

#### Renewal.

If we decide not to renew this policy or any of its Parts, we must mail our notice to your agent or to you at your last address shown on the Coverage Selections Page at least 45 days before your policy runs out. A notice sent by regular mail for which a certificate of mailing receipt has been obtained from the United States Postal Service will be considered sufficient notice. If we require a renewal application, and you fail to complete and return it to us within the specified time, we then have the right to cancel the renewal policy.

#### First, Help Any Injured Person.

Call an ambulance or the police and, of course, cooperate with them. Do whatever is reasonable to protect the auto from further damage or loss. Where there is coverage provided by this policy, we will pay for any reasonable expenses incurred in doing this.

#### Second, Notify The Police, Registry Or Fire Department.

Under Massachusetts law, notice to the local or state police and the Registry of Motor Vehicles is required within 5 days if there is anyone injured in an accident, no matter how slight the injury, or if there is reason to believe that there has been over \$1,000 in total property damage.

Within 24 hours, notify both the police and us if **your auto** is stolen or if you have been involved in a hit-and-run accident. You must report a fire loss to the fire department. The notice to the police or the fire department must be on the form required by law.

#### Third, File The Claim With Us.

We do not know about accidents or losses until you or someone else notifies us. We, or our agent, must be notified promptly of the accident or loss by you or someone on your behalf. The notification should include as many details as possible, including names and addresses of drivers, injured persons and witnesses. If you or any person seeking payment under this policy fail to notify us promptly of any accident or claim under Parts 2, 3, 6, or 12 of this policy, we may not be required to pay claims under any of these parts.

If you are filing a claim for damage to **your auto**, you or someone on your behalf must file a proof of loss within 91 days after the accident.

#### Fourth, Cooperate With Us.

After an accident or loss, you or anyone else covered under this policy must cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement and defense of any claim or lawsuit. We must be sent copies of all legal documents in connection with the accident or loss.

We may also require you and any person seeking payment under any part of this policy to submit to an examination under oath at a place designated by us, within a reasonable time after we are notified of the claim.

If anyone makes a claim or seeks payment under Personal Injury Protection, Bodily Injury Caused By An Uninsured Auto, Medical Payments, or Bodily Injury Caused By An Underinsured Auto (Parts 2, 3, 6 or 12), we have a right to require that person to be examined by doctors selected by us. If anyone seeks continuing payments under any of these Parts, we may also require additional examinations at reasonable intervals. We will pay for these examinations. We must also be authorized to obtain medical reports and other records pertinent to the claim.

Failure to cooperate with us may result in the denial of the claim.

Remember: Defensive Driving Can Save Your Life And Your Money

#### PERSONAL AUTO POLICY

#### **AGREEMENT**

In return for payment of the premium and subject to all the terms of this Policy, we agree with you as follows:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- A. Throughout this Policy, "you" and "your" refer to:
  - The named insured shown in the Declarations; and
  - The spouse if a resident of the same household.

If the spouse ceases to be a resident of the same household during the policy period or prior to the inception of this Policy, the spouse will be considered "you" and "your" under this Policy but only until the earlier of:

- **a.** The end of 90 days following the spouse's change of residency;
- **b.** The effective date of another policy listing the spouse as a named insured; or
- **c.** The end of the policy period.
- **B.** "We", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance.
- **C.** For purposes of this Policy, a private passenger type auto, pickup or van shall be deemed to be owned by a person if leased:
  - 1. Under a written agreement to that person; and
  - 2. For a continuous period of at least six months.

Other words and phrases are defined. They are in quotation marks when used.

- **D.** "Bodily injury" means bodily harm, sickness or disease, including death that results.
- **E.** "Business" includes trade, profession or occupation.
- **F.** "Family member" means a person related to you by blood, marriage or adoption who is a resident of your household. This includes a ward or foster child.
- **G.** "Occupying" means:
  - **1.** In;
  - 2. Upon; or
  - 3. Getting in, on, out or off.

- **H.** "Property damage" means physical injury to, destruction of or loss of use of tangible property.
- I. "Trailer" means a vehicle designed to be pulled by a:
  - 1. Private passenger auto; or
  - 2. Pickup or van.

It also means a farm wagon or farm implement while towed by a vehicle listed in **1.** or **2.** above.

- **J.** "Your covered auto" means:
  - 1. Any vehicle shown in the Declarations;
  - A "newly acquired auto";
  - 3. Any "trailer" you own; or
  - 4. Any auto or "trailer" you do not own while used as a temporary substitute for any other vehicle described in this definition which is out of normal use because of its:
    - a. Breakdown;
    - b. Repair;
    - c. Servicing;
    - d. Loss; or
    - e. Destruction.

This provision **(J.4.)** does not apply to Coverage For Damage To Your Auto.

- **K.** "Newly acquired auto":
  - "Newly acquired auto" means any of the following types of vehicles you become the owner of during the policy period:
    - a. A private passenger auto; or
    - **b.** A pickup or van, for which no other insurance policy provides coverage, that:
      - (1) Has a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of 10,000 lbs. or less; and
      - (2) Is not used for the delivery or transportation of goods and materials unless such use is:
        - (a) Incidental to your "business" of installing, maintaining or repairing furnishings or equipment; or
        - **(b)** For farming or ranching.

- Coverage for a "newly acquired auto" is provided as follows:
  - a. For any coverage provided in this Policy other than Coverage For Damage To Your Auto, a "newly acquired auto" will have the broadest coverage we now provide for any vehicle shown in the Declarations. However, for this coverage to apply, you must ask us to insure it within 14 days after you become the owner.
  - b. Collision Coverage for a "newly acquired auto" begins on the date you become the owner. However, for this coverage to apply, you must ask us to insure it within:
    - (1) 14 days after you become the owner, if the Declarations indicates that Collision Coverage applies to at least one auto. In this case, the "newly acquired auto" will have the broadest coverage we now provide for any auto shown in the Declarations.
    - (2) Four days after you become the owner, if the Declarations does not indicate that Collision Coverage applies to at least one auto. If you comply with the four-day requirement and a loss occurred before you asked us to insure the "newly acquired auto", a Collision deductible of \$500 will apply.
  - c. Other Than Collision Coverage for a "newly acquired auto" begins on the date you become the owner. However, for this coverage to apply, you must ask us to insure it within:
    - (1) 14 days after you become the owner, if the Declarations indicates that Other Than Collision Coverage applies to at least one auto. In this case, the "newly acquired auto" will have the broadest coverage we now provide for any auto shown in the Declarations.
    - (2) Four days after you become the owner, if the Declarations does not indicate that Other Than Collision Coverage applies to at least one auto. If you comply with the four-day requirement and a loss occurred before you asked us to insure the "newly acquired auto", an Other Than Collision deductible of \$500 will apply.

- d. For all coverages addressed in Paragraphs K.2.a., b. and c., if you first ask us to insure the "newly acquired auto" after the applicable time period has elapsed, coverage will begin on the day you first ask us to insure the "newly acquired auto".
- L. "Transportation network platform" means an online-enabled application or digital network used to connect passengers with drivers using vehicles for the purpose of providing prearranged transportation services for compensation.

### PART A – LIABILITY COVERAGE

#### **INSURING AGREEMENT**

- A. We will pay damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" for which any "insured" becomes legally responsible because of an auto accident. Damages include prejudgment interest awarded against the "insured". We will settle or defend, as we consider appropriate, any claim or suit asking for these damages. In addition to our limit of liability, we will pay all defense costs we incur. Our duty to settle or defend ends when our limit of liability for this coverage has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements. We have no duty to defend any suit or settle any claim for "bodily injury" or "property damage" not covered under this Policy.
- B. "Insured" as used in this Part means:
  - **1.** You or any "family member" for the ownership, maintenance or use of any auto or "trailer".
  - 2. Any person using "your covered auto".
  - **3.** For "your covered auto", any person or organization but only with respect to legal responsibility for acts or omissions of a person for whom coverage is afforded under this Part.
  - 4. For any auto or "trailer", other than "your covered auto", any other person or organization but only with respect to legal responsibility for acts or omissions of you or any "family member" for whom coverage is afforded under this Part. This provision (B.4.) applies only if the person or organization does not own or hire the auto or "trailer".

#### SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

We will pay on behalf of an "insured":

 Up to \$250 for the cost of bail bonds required because of an accident, including related traffic law violations. The accident must result in "bodily injury" or "property damage" covered under this Policy.

- **2.** Premiums on appeal bonds and bonds to release attachments in any suit we defend.
- Interest accruing after a judgment is entered in any suit we defend. Our duty to pay interest ends when we offer to pay that part of the judgment which does not exceed our limit of liability for this coverage.
- **4.** Up to \$250 a day for loss of earnings, but not other income, because of attendance at hearings or trials at our request.
- Other reasonable expenses incurred at our request.

These payments will not reduce the limit of liability.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- **A.** We do not provide Liability Coverage for any "insured":
  - **1.** Who intentionally causes "bodily injury" or "property damage".
  - **2.** For "property damage" to property owned or being transported by that "insured".
  - 3. For "property damage" to property:
    - a. Rented to:
    - b. Used by; or
    - c. In the care of;

that "insured".

This exclusion **(A.3.)** does not apply to "property damage" to a residence or private garage.

- 4. For "bodily injury" to an employee of that "insured" during the course of employment. This exclusion (A.4.) does not apply to "bodily injury" to a domestic employee unless workers' compensation benefits are required or available for that domestic employee.
- 5. For that "insured's" liability arising out of the ownership or operation of a vehicle while it is being used as a public or livery conveyance. This includes but is not limited to any period of time a vehicle is being used by any "insured" who is logged into a "transportation network platform" as a driver, whether or not a passenger is "occupying" the vehicle.

This exclusion (A.5.) does not apply to:

- a. A share-the-expense car pool; or
- **b.** The ownership or operation of a vehicle while it is being used for volunteer or charitable purposes.
- **6.** While employed or otherwise engaged in the "business" of:
  - a. Selling;

- b. Repairing;
- c. Servicing:
- d. Storing; or
- e. Parking;

vehicles designed for use mainly on public highways. This includes road testing and delivery. This exclusion (A.6.) does not apply to the ownership, maintenance or use of "your covered auto" by:

- (1) You;
- (2) Any "family member"; or
- (3) Any partner, agent or employee of you or any "family member".
- Maintaining or using any vehicle while that "insured" is employed or otherwise engaged in any "business" (other than farming or ranching) not described in Exclusion A.6.

This exclusion **(A.7.)** does not apply to the maintenance or use of a:

- a. Private passenger auto;
- b. Pickup or van; or
- c. "Trailer" used with a vehicle described in a. or b. above.
- 8. Using a vehicle without a reasonable belief that that "insured" is entitled to do so. This exclusion (A.8.) does not apply to a "family member" using "your covered auto" which is owned by you.
- **9.** For "bodily injury" or "property damage" for which that "insured":
  - **a.** Is an insured under a nuclear energy liability policy; or
  - **b.** Would be an insured under a nuclear energy liability policy but for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability.

A nuclear energy liability policy is a policy issued by any of the following or their successors:

- (1) Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association:
- (2) Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters: or
- (3) Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada.
- **10.** For the ownership, maintenance or use of "your covered auto" while:
  - a. Enrolled in a personal vehicle sharing program under the terms of a written agreement; and

- b. Being used in connection with such personal vehicle sharing program by anyone other than you or any "family member".
- **B.** We do not provide Liability Coverage for the ownership, maintenance or use of:
  - 1. Any vehicle which:
    - **a.** Has fewer than four wheels; or
    - **b.** Is designed mainly for use off public roads.

This exclusion (B.1.) does not apply:

- (1) While such vehicle is being used by an "insured" in a medical emergency;
- (2) To any "trailer"; or
- (3) To any non-owned golf cart.
- Any vehicle, other than "your covered auto", which is:
  - a. Owned by you; or
  - **b.** Furnished or available for your regular use.
- Any vehicle, other than "your covered auto", which is:
  - a. Owned by any "family member"; or
  - **b.** Furnished or available for the regular use of any "family member".

However, this exclusion (B.3.) does not apply to you while you are maintaining or "occupying" any vehicle which is:

- (1) Owned by a "family member"; or
- (2) Furnished or available for the regular use of a "family member".
- **4.** Any vehicle, located inside a facility designed for racing, for the purpose of:
  - a. Participating or competing in; or
  - **b.** Practicing or preparing for;

any prearranged or organized:

- (1) Racing or speed contest; or
- (2) Driver skill training or driver skill event.
- **5.** Any vehicle which is designed or can be used for flight.

#### **LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

A. The Limit Of Liability shown in the Declarations for each person for Bodily Injury Liability 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 auto accident. Subject to this limit for each person, the Limit Of Liability shown in the Declarations for each accident for Bodily Injury Liability is our maximum limit of liability for all damages for "bodily injury" resulting from any one auto accident. The Limit Of Liability shown in the Declarations for each accident for Property Damage Liability is our maximum limit of liability for all "property damage" resulting from any one auto 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 auto accident.
- **B.** No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of loss under this coverage and:
  - 1. Part **B** or Part **C** of this Policy; or
  - **2.** Any Underinsured Motorists Coverage provided by this Policy.

#### **OUT OF STATE COVERAGE**

If an auto accident to which this Policy applies occurs in any state or province other than the one in which "your covered auto" is principally garaged, we will interpret your policy for that accident as follows:

- A. If the state or province has:
  - A financial responsibility or similar law specifying limits of liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" higher than the limit shown in the Declarations, your policy will provide the higher specified limit.
  - A compulsory insurance or similar law requiring a nonresident to maintain insurance whenever the nonresident uses a vehicle in that state or province, your policy will provide at least the required minimum amounts and types of coverage.
- **B.** No one will be entitled to duplicate payments for the same elements of loss.

#### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

When this Policy is certified as future proof of financial responsibility, this Policy shall comply with the law to the extent required.

#### OTHER INSURANCE

If there is other applicable liability insurance, 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 applicable limits. However, any insurance we provide for a vehicle you do not own, including any vehicle while used as a temporary substitute for "your covered auto", shall be excess over any other collectible insurance except insurance written specifically to cover as excess over the limits of liability that apply in this Policy.

# PART B – MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE INSURING AGREEMENT

- A. We will pay reasonable expenses incurred for necessary medical and funeral services because of "bodily injury":
  - 1. Caused by an accident; and
  - 2. Sustained by an "insured".

We will pay only those expenses incurred for services rendered within three years from the date of the accident.

- B. "Insured" as used in this Part means:
  - 1. You or any "family member":
    - a. While "occupying"; or
    - **b.** As a pedestrian when struck by;
    - a motor vehicle designed for use mainly on public roads or a trailer of any type.
  - 2. Any other person while "occupying" "your covered auto".

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

We do not provide Medical Payments Coverage for any "insured" for "bodily injury":

- **1.** Sustained while "occupying" any motorized vehicle having fewer than four wheels.
- 2. Sustained while "occupying" "your covered auto" when it is being used as a public or livery conveyance. This includes but is not limited to any period of time "your covered auto" is being used by any "insured" who is logged into a "transportation network platform" as a driver, whether or not a passenger is "occupying" the vehicle.

This exclusion (2.) does not apply:

- a. To a share-the-expense car pool; or
- **b.** While "your covered auto" is being used for volunteer or charitable purposes.
- **3.** Sustained while "occupying" any vehicle located for use as a residence or premises.
- Occurring during the course of employment if workers' compensation benefits are required or available for the "bodily injury".
- **5.** Sustained while "occupying", or when struck by, any vehicle (other than "your covered auto") which is:
  - a. Owned by you; or
  - **b.** Furnished or available for your regular use.
- **6.** Sustained while "occupying", or when struck by, any vehicle (other than "your covered auto") which is:
  - a. Owned by any "family member"; or

**b.** Furnished or available for the regular use of any "family member".

However, this exclusion (6.) does not apply to you.

- 7. Sustained while "occupying" a vehicle without a reasonable belief that that "insured" is entitled to do so. This exclusion (7.) does not apply to a "family member" using "your covered auto" which is owned by you.
- 8. Sustained while "occupying" a vehicle when it is being used in the "business" of an "insured". This exclusion (8.) does not apply to "bodily injury" sustained while "occupying" a:
  - a. Private passenger auto;
  - b. Pickup or van; or
  - c. "Trailer" used with a vehicle described in a. or b. above.
- **9.** Caused by or as a consequence of:
  - **a.** Discharge of a nuclear weapon (even if accidental);
  - b. War (declared or undeclared);
  - c. Civil war;
  - d. Insurrection; or
  - e. Rebellion or revolution.
- From or as a consequence of the following, whether controlled or uncontrolled or however caused:
  - a. Nuclear reaction;
  - **b.** Radiation; or
  - c. Radioactive contamination.
- **11.** Sustained while "occupying" any vehicle located inside a facility designed for racing, for the purpose of:
  - a. Participating or competing in; or
  - **b.** Practicing or preparing for;

any prearranged or organized:

- (1) Racing or speed contest; or
- (2) Driver skill training or driver skill event.
- **12.** Sustained while "occupying", or when struck by, "your covered auto" while:
  - **a.** Enrolled in a personal vehicle sharing program under the terms of a written agreement; and
  - b. Being used in connection with such personal vehicle sharing program by anyone other than you or any "family member".
- **13.** Sustained while "occupying", or when struck by, any vehicle which is designed or can be used for flight.

#### LIMIT OF LIABILITY

- **A.** The Limit Of Liability shown in the Declarations for this coverage is our maximum limit of liability for each person injured in any one accident. This is the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
  - 1. "Insureds":
  - 2. Claims made:
  - **3.** Vehicles or premiums shown in the Declarations; or
  - 4. Vehicles involved in the accident.
- **B.** No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of loss under this coverage and:
  - 1. Part A or Part C of this Policy; or
  - **2.** Any Underinsured Motorists Coverage provided by this Policy.

#### **OTHER INSURANCE**

If there is other applicable auto medical payments insurance, 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 applicable limits. However, 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 other collectible auto insurance providing payments for medical or funeral expenses.

# PART C – UNINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE 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" 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".

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

- B. "Insured" as used in this Part means:
  - 1. You or any "family member";
  - 2. Any other person "occupying" "your covered auto"; or
  - **3.** 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. "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. To which a bodily injury liability bond or policy applies at the time of the accident. In this case its limit for bodily injury liability must be less than the minimum limit for bodily injury liability specified by the financial responsibility law of the state in which "your covered auto" is principally garaged.
  - **3.** Which is a hit-and-run vehicle whose operator or owner cannot be identified and which hits:
    - a. You or any "family member";
    - b. A vehicle which you or any "family member" are "occupying"; or
    - c. "Your covered auto".
  - 4. 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.

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

- (1) Owned by or furnished or available for the regular use of you or any "family member".
- (2) Owned or operated by a self-insurer under any applicable motor vehicle law, except a self-insurer which is or becomes insolvent.
- (3) Owned by any governmental unit or agency.
- (4) Operated on rails or crawler treads.
- **(5)** Designed mainly for use off public roads while not on public roads.
- (6) While located for use as a residence or premises.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- **A.** We do not provide Uninsured 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 Motorists Coverage for "bodily injury" sustained by any "insured":
  - If that "insured" or the legal representative settles the "bodily injury" claim and such settlement prejudices our right to recover payment.
  - 2. While "occupying" "your covered auto" when it is being used as a public or livery conveyance. This includes but is not limited to any period of time "your covered auto" is being used by any "insured" who is logged into a "transportation network platform" as a driver, whether or not a passenger is "occupying" the vehicle.

This exclusion (B.2.) does not apply:

- a. To a share-the-expense car pool; or
- **b.** While "your covered auto" is being used for volunteer or charitable purposes.
- 3. Using a vehicle without a reasonable belief that that "insured" is entitled to do so. This exclusion (B.3.) does not apply to a "family member" using "your covered auto" which is owned by you.
- 4. While "occupying", or when struck by, "your covered auto" while:
  - a. Enrolled in a personal vehicle sharing program under the terms of a written agreement; and
  - b. Being used in connection with such personal vehicle sharing program by anyone other than you or any "family member".
- While "occupying", or when struck by, any vehicle which is designed or can be used for flight.
- C. 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.
- **D.** We do not provide Uninsured Motorists Coverage for punitive or exemplary damages.

#### **LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

A. The Limit Of Liability shown in the Declarations for each person for Uninsured 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 Liability shown in the Declarations for each accident for Uninsured 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.
- **B.** No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of loss under this coverage and:
  - 1. Part A or Part B of this Policy; or
  - **2.** Any Underinsured Motorists Coverage provided by 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 one or more policies or provisions of coverage that is similar to the insurance provided under this Part of the Policy:

- Any recovery for damages under all such policies or provisions of coverage may equal but not exceed the highest applicable limit for any one vehicle under any insurance providing coverage on either a primary or excess basis.
- 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.** If the coverage under this Policy is provided:
  - a. 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 provided on a primary basis.

b. 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 provided on an excess basis.

#### **ARBITRATION**

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

from the owner or operator of an "uninsured 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. 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
  - **2.** 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 as to:
  - 1. Whether the "insured" is legally entitled to recover damages; and
  - 2. The amount of damages. This applies only if the amount does not exceed the minimum limit for bodily injury liability specified by the financial responsibility law of the state in which "your covered auto" is principally garaged. If the amount exceeds that limit, either party may demand the right to a trial. This demand must be made within 60 days of the arbitrators' decision. If this demand is not made, the amount of damages agreed to by the arbitrators will be binding.

### PART D – COVERAGE FOR DAMAGE TO YOUR AUTO

#### **INSURING AGREEMENT**

- A. We will pay for direct and accidental loss to "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto", including its equipment, minus any applicable deductible shown in the Declarations. If loss to more than one "your covered auto" or "non-owned auto" results from the same "collision", only the highest applicable deductible will apply. We will pay for loss to "your covered auto" caused by:
  - 1. Other than "collision" only if the Declarations indicates that Other Than Collision Coverage is provided for that auto.
  - 2. "Collision" only if the Declarations indicates that Collision Coverage is provided for that auto

If there is a loss to a "non-owned auto", we will provide the broadest coverage applicable to any "your covered auto" shown in the Declarations.

B. "Collision" means the upset of "your covered auto" or a "non-owned auto" or its impact with another vehicle or object.

Loss caused by the following is considered other than "collision":

- 1. Missiles or falling objects;
- **2.** Fire;
- 3. Theft or larceny;
- **4.** Explosion or earthquake;
- **5.** Windstorm;
- 6. Hail, water or flood;
- 7. Malicious mischief or vandalism;
- 8. Riot or civil commotion;
- 9. Contact with bird or animal; or
- Breakage of glass.

If breakage of glass is caused by a "collision", you may elect to have it considered a loss caused by "collision".

- **C.** "Non-owned auto" means:
  - Any private passenger auto, pickup, van or "trailer" not owned by or furnished or available for the regular use of you or any "family member" while in the custody of or being operated by you or any "family member"; or

- 2. Any auto or "trailer" you do not own while used as a temporary substitute for "your covered auto" which is out of normal use because of its:
  - a. Breakdown;
  - b. Repair;
  - c. Servicing;
  - d. Loss; or
  - e. Destruction.
- D. "Custom equipment" means equipment, furnishings and parts in or upon any auto, other than:
  - **1.** Original manufacturer equipment, furnishings or parts; or
  - Any replacement of original manufacturer equipment, furnishings or parts with other equipment, furnishings or parts of like kind and quality.

"Custom equipment" includes but is not limited to:

- a. Special carpeting or insulation;
- **b.** Furniture or bars;
- **c.** Height-extending roofs;
- **d.** Body, engine, exhaust or suspension enhancers;
- e. Winches, or anti-roll or anti-sway bars;
- **f.** Custom grilles, louvers, side pipes, hood scoops or spoilers;
- g. Custom wheels, tires or spinners;
- **h.** Custom chrome, murals, paintwork, decals or other graphics; or
- **i.** Caps, covers or bedliners.

"Custom equipment" does not include electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals.

#### TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

- **A.** In addition, we will pay, without application of a deductible, up to a maximum of \$900 for:
  - 1. Temporary transportation expenses not exceeding \$30 per day incurred by you in the event of a loss to "your covered auto". We will pay for such expenses if the loss is caused by:
    - a. Other than "collision" only if the Declarations indicates that Other Than Collision Coverage is provided for that auto.
    - **b.** "Collision" only if the Declarations indicates that Collision Coverage is provided for that auto.

- 2. Expenses for which you become legally responsible in the event of loss to a "nonowned auto". We will pay for such expenses if the loss is caused by:
  - a. Other than "collision" only if the Declarations indicates that Other Than Collision Coverage is provided for any "your covered auto".
  - b. "Collision" only if the Declarations indicates that Collision Coverage is provided for any "your covered auto".

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$30 per day.

- **B.** Subject to the provisions of Paragraph **A.**, if the loss is caused by:
  - **1.** A total theft of "your covered auto" or a "nonowned auto", we will pay only expenses incurred during the period:
    - a. Beginning 48 hours after the theft; and
    - **b.** Ending when "your covered auto" or the "non-owned auto" is returned to use or we pay for its loss.
  - Other than theft of a "your covered auto" or a "non-owned auto", we will pay only expenses beginning when the auto is withdrawn from use for more than 24 hours.

Our payment will be limited to that period of time reasonably required to repair or replace the "your covered auto" or the "non-owned auto".

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

We will not pay for:

1. Loss to "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto" which occurs while it is being used as a public or livery conveyance. This includes but is not limited to any period of time "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto" is being used by any person who is logged into a "transportation network platform" as a driver, whether or not a passenger is "occupying" the vehicle.

This exclusion (1.) does not apply:

- a. To a share-the-expense car pool; or
- **b.** While "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto" is being used for volunteer or charitable purposes.
- 2. Damage due and confined to:
  - a. Wear and tear;
  - **b.** Freezing;

- Mechanical or electrical breakdown or failure; or
- d. Road damage to tires.

This exclusion (2.) does not apply if the damage results from the total theft of "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto".

- **3.** Loss due to or as a consequence of:
  - a. Radioactive contamination:
  - **b.** Discharge of any nuclear weapon (even if accidental);
  - c. War (declared or undeclared);
  - d. Civil war;
  - e. Insurrection; or
  - f. Rebellion or revolution.
- 4. Loss to any electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals. This includes but is not limited to:
  - a. Radios and stereos;
  - **b.** Tape decks;
  - c. Compact disc systems;
  - d. Navigation systems;
  - e. Internet access systems;
  - f. Personal computers;
  - g. Video entertainment systems;
  - h. Telephones;
  - i. Televisions;
  - i. Two-way mobile radios;
  - k. Scanners; or
  - I. Citizens band radios.

This exclusion **(4.)** does not apply to electronic equipment that is permanently installed in "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto".

- **5.** Loss to tapes, records, discs or other media used with equipment described in Exclusion **4.**
- **6.** A total loss to "your covered auto" or any "nonowned auto" due to destruction or confiscation by governmental or civil authorities.

This exclusion (6.) does not apply to the interests of Loss Payees in "your covered auto".

- 7. Loss to:
  - **a.** A "trailer", camper body or motor home, which is not shown in the Declarations; or

- b. Facilities or equipment used with such "trailer", camper body or motor home. Facilities or equipment include but are not limited to:
  - Cooking, dining, plumbing or refrigeration facilities;
  - (2) Awnings or cabanas; or
  - (3) Any other facilities or equipment used with a "trailer", camper body or motor home.

This exclusion (7.) does not apply to a:

- **a.** "Trailer", and its facilities or equipment, which you do not own; or
- **b.** "Trailer", camper body, or the facilities or equipment in or attached to the "trailer" or camper body, which you:
  - (1) Acquire during the policy period; and
  - (2) Ask us to insure within 14 days after you become the owner.
- **8.** Loss to any "non-owned auto" when used by you or any "family member" without a reasonable belief that you or that "family member" are entitled to do so.
- **9.** Loss to equipment designed or used for the detection or location of radar or laser.
- Loss to any "custom equipment" in or upon "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto".

This exclusion (10.) does not apply to the first \$1,500 of "custom equipment" in or upon "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto".

- **11.** Loss to any "non-owned auto" being maintained or used by any person while employed or otherwise engaged in the "business" of:
  - a. Selling;
  - **b.** Repairing;
  - **c.** Servicing;
  - d. Storing; or
  - e. Parking;

vehicles designed for use on public highways. This includes road testing and delivery.

- **12.** Loss to "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto", located inside a facility designed for racing, for the purpose of:
  - a. Participating or competing in; or

- **b.** Practicing or preparing for; any prearranged or organized:
  - (1) Racing or speed contest; or
  - (2) Driver skill training or driver skill event.
- **13.** Loss to, or loss of use of, a "non-owned auto" rented by:
  - a. You; or
  - **b.** Any "family member";

if a rental vehicle company is precluded from recovering such loss or loss of use, from you or that "family member", pursuant to the provisions of any applicable rental agreement or state law.

- **14.** Loss to "your covered auto" which occurs while:
  - **a.** Enrolled in a personal vehicle sharing program under the terms of a written agreement; and
  - b. Being used in connection with such personal vehicle sharing program by anyone other than you or any "family member".
- **15.** Loss to, or loss of use of, a "non-owned auto" used by:
  - a. You; or
  - b. Any "family member";

in connection with a personal vehicle sharing program if the provisions of such a personal vehicle sharing program preclude the recovery of such loss or loss of use, from you or that "family member", or if otherwise precluded by any state law.

**16.** Loss to any vehicle which is designed or can be used for flight.

#### **LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

- **A.** Our limit of liability for loss will be the lesser of the:
  - **1.** Actual cash value of the stolen or damaged property; or
  - 2. Amount necessary to repair or replace the property with other property of like kind and quality.

However, the most we will pay for loss to:

- **a.** Any "non-owned auto" which is a trailer is \$1,500.
- b. Electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals, which is permanently installed in the auto in locations not used by the auto manufacturer for installation of such equipment, is \$1,000.

- **c.** "Custom equipment" in or upon "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto" is \$1,500.
- **B.** An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total loss.
- **C.** If a repair or replacement results in better than like kind or quality, we will not pay for the amount of the betterment.

#### **PAYMENT OF LOSS**

We may pay for loss in money or repair or replace the damaged or stolen property. We may, at our expense, return any stolen property to:

- 1. You; or
- 2. The address shown in this Policy.

If we return stolen property we will pay for any damage resulting from the theft. We may keep all or part of the property at an agreed or appraised value.

If we pay for loss in money, our payment will include the applicable sales tax for the damaged or stolen property.

#### NO BENEFIT TO BAILEE

This insurance shall not directly or indirectly benefit any carrier or other bailee for hire.

#### OTHER SOURCES OF RECOVERY

If other sources of recovery also cover the loss, 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 applicable limits. However, any insurance we provide with respect to a "non-owned auto" shall be excess over any other collectible source of recovery including, but not limited to:

- **1.** Any coverage provided by the owner of the "non-owned auto".
- 2. Any other applicable physical damage insurance.
- Any other source of recovery applicable to the loss.

#### **APPRAISAL**

- A. If we and you do not agree on the amount of loss, either may demand an appraisal of the loss. In this event, each party will select a competent and impartial appraiser. The two appraisers will select an umpire. The appraisers will state separately the actual cash value and the amount of loss. If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:
  - 1. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
  - **2.** Bear the expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

**B.** We do not waive any of our rights under this Policy by agreeing to an appraisal.

### PART E – DUTIES AFTER AN ACCIDENT OR LOSS

We have no duty to provide coverage under this Policy if the failure to comply with the following duties is prejudicial to us:

- **A.** We must be notified promptly of how, when and where the accident or loss happened. Notice should also include the names and addresses of any injured persons and of any witnesses.
- **B.** A person seeking any coverage must:
  - **1.** Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement or defense of any claim or suit.
  - Promptly send us copies of any notices or legal papers received in connection with the accident or loss.
  - **3.** Submit, as often as we reasonably require:
    - **a.** To physical exams by physicians we select. We will pay for these exams.
    - **b.** To examination under oath and subscribe the same.
    - **c.** To recorded statements.
  - 4. Authorize us to obtain:
    - a. Medical reports; and
    - **b.** Other pertinent records.
  - **5.** Submit a proof of loss when required by us.
- C. A person seeking Uninsured Motorists Coverage must also:
  - **1.** Promptly notify the police if a hit-and-run driver is involved.
  - **2.** Promptly send us copies of the legal papers if a suit is brought.
- D. A person seeking Coverage For Damage To Your Auto must also:
  - Take reasonable steps after loss to protect "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto" and its equipment from further loss. We will pay reasonable expenses incurred to do this.
  - **2.** Promptly notify the police if "your covered auto" or any "non-owned auto" is stolen.
  - **3.** Permit us to inspect and appraise the damaged property before its repair or disposal.

#### PART F – GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### **BANKRUPTCY**

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the "insured" shall not relieve us of any obligations under this Policy.

#### **CHANGES**

- **A.** This Policy contains all the agreements between you and us. Its terms may not be changed or waived except by endorsement issued by us.
- **B.** If there is a change to the information used to develop the policy premium, we may adjust your premium. Changes during the policy term that may result in a premium increase or decrease include, but are not limited to, changes in:
  - The number, type or use classification of insured vehicles;
  - 2. Operators using insured vehicles;
  - The place of principal garaging of insured vehicles: or
  - 4. Coverage, deductible or limits.

If a change resulting from **A.** or **B.** requires a premium adjustment, we will make the premium adjustment in accordance with our manual rules.

- C. If we make a change which broadens coverage under this edition of your policy without additional premium charge, that change will automatically apply to your policy as of the date we implement the change in your state. This paragraph (C.) does not apply to changes implemented with a general program revision that includes both broadenings and restrictions in coverage, whether that general program revision is implemented through introduction of:
  - 1. A subsequent edition of your policy; or
  - 2. An Amendatory Endorsement.

#### **FRAUD**

We do not provide coverage for any "insured" who has made fraudulent statements or engaged in fraudulent conduct in connection with any accident or loss for which coverage is sought under this Policy.

#### **LEGAL ACTION AGAINST US**

- **A.** No legal action may be brought against us until there has been full compliance with all the terms of this Policy. In addition, under Part **A**, no legal action may be brought against us until:
  - **1.** We agree in writing that the "insured" has an obligation to pay; or
  - 2. The amount of that obligation has been finally determined by judgment after trial.
- **B.** No person or organization has any right under this Policy to bring us into any action to determine the liability of an "insured".

#### **OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER PAYMENT**

- **A.** If we make a payment under this Policy and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from another, we shall be subrogated to that right. That person shall do:
  - Whatever is necessary to enable us to exercise our rights; and
  - 2. Nothing after loss to prejudice them.

However, our rights in this paragraph (A.) do not apply under Part **D**, against any person using "your covered auto" with a reasonable belief that that person is entitled to do so.

- **B.** If we make a payment under this Policy and the person to or for whom payment is made recovers damages from another, that person shall:
  - **1.** Hold in trust for us the proceeds of the recovery; and
  - **2.** Reimburse us to the extent of our payment.

#### POLICY PERIOD AND TERRITORY

- **A.** This Policy applies only to accidents and losses which occur:
  - During the policy period as shown in the Declarations; and
  - **2.** Within the policy territory.
- **B.** The policy territory is:
  - **1.** The United States of America, its territories or possessions;
  - 2. Puerto Rico; or
  - 3. Canada.

This Policy also applies to loss to, or accidents involving, "your covered auto" while being transported between their ports.

#### **TERMINATION**

#### A. Cancellation

This Policy may be cancelled during the policy period as follows:

- **1.** The named insured shown in the Declarations may cancel by:
  - a. Returning this Policy to us; or
  - **b.** Giving us advance written notice of the date cancellation is to take effect.
- **2.** We may cancel by mailing to the named insured shown in the Declarations at the address shown in this Policy:
  - a. At least 10 days' notice:
    - If cancellation is for nonpayment of premium; or

- (2) If notice is mailed during the first 60 days this Policy is in effect and this is not a renewal or continuation policy; or
- b. At least 20 days' notice in all other cases.
- **3.** After this Policy is in effect for 60 days, or if this is a renewal or continuation policy, we will cancel only:
  - a. For nonpayment of premium; or
  - b. If your driver's license or that of:
    - (1) Any driver who lives with you; or
    - (2) Any driver who customarily uses "your covered auto":

has been suspended or revoked. This must have occurred:

- (a) During the policy period; or
- **(b)** Since the last anniversary of the original effective date if the policy period is other than one year; or
- **c.** If the Policy was obtained through material misrepresentation.

#### **B.** Nonrenewal

If we decide not to renew or continue this Policy, we will mail notice to the named insured shown in the Declarations at the address shown in this Policy. Notice will be mailed at least 20 days before the end of the policy period. Subject to this notice requirement, if the policy period is:

- Less than six months, we will have the right not to renew or continue this Policy every six months, beginning six months after its original effective date.
- 2. Six months or longer, but less than one year, we will have the right not to renew or continue this Policy at the end of the policy period.
- **3.** One year or longer, we will have the right not to renew or continue this Policy at each anniversary of its original effective date.

#### C. Automatic Termination

If we offer to renew or continue and you or your representative does not accept, this Policy will automatically terminate at the end of the current policy period. Failure to pay the required renewal or continuation premium when due shall mean that you have not accepted our offer.

If you obtain other insurance on "your covered auto", any similar insurance provided by this Policy will terminate as to that auto on the effective date of the other insurance.

#### D. Other Termination Provisions

- 1. We may deliver any notice instead of mailing it. Proof of mailing of any notice shall be sufficient proof of notice.
- 2. If this Policy is cancelled, you may be entitled to a premium refund. If so, we will send you the refund. The premium refund, if any, will be computed according to our manuals. However, making or offering to make the refund is not a condition of cancellation.
- The effective date of cancellation stated in the notice shall become the end of the policy period.

#### TRANSFER OF YOUR INTEREST IN THIS POLICY

- **A.** Your rights and duties under this Policy may not be assigned without our written consent. However, if a named insured shown in the Declarations dies, coverage will be provided for:
  - 1. The surviving spouse if resident in the same household at the time of death. Coverage applies to the spouse as if a named insured shown in the Declarations; and

- 2. The legal representative of the deceased person as if a named insured shown in the Declarations. This applies only with respect to the representative's legal responsibility to maintain or use "your covered auto".
- **B.** Coverage will only be provided until the end of the policy period.

#### TWO OR MORE AUTO POLICIES

If this Policy and any other auto insurance policy issued to you by us apply to the same accident, the maximum limit of our liability under all the policies shall not exceed the highest applicable limit of liability under any one policy.

### **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section  ${\bf V}$  – Definitions.

#### **SECTION I - COVERED AUTOS**

Item Two of the Declarations shows the "autos" that are covered "autos" for each of your coverages. The following numerical symbols describe the "autos" that may be covered "autos". The symbols entered next to a coverage on the Declarations designate the only "autos" that are covered "autos".

A. Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols

Symbol	Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols		
1	Any "Auto"		
2	Owned "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you own (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.	
3	Owned Private Passenger "Autos" Only	Only the private passenger "autos" you own. This includes those private passenger "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.	
4	Owned "Autos" Other Than Private Passenger "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you own that are not of the private passenger type (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" not of the private passenger type you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.	
5	Owned "Autos" Subject To No-fault	Only those "autos" you own that are required to have no-fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are required to have no-fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged.	
6	Owned "Autos" Subject To A Compulsory Uninsured Motorists Law	Only those "autos" you own that because of the law in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged are required to have and cannot reject Uninsured Motorists Coverage. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are subject to the same state uninsured motorists requirement.	
7	Specifically Described "Autos"	Only those "autos" described in Item Three of the Declarations for which a premium charge is shown (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to any power unit described in Item Three).	
8	Hired "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you lease, hire, rent or borrow. This does not include any "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.	
9	Non-owned "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you do not own, lease, hire, rent or borrow that are used in connection with your business. This includes "autos" owned by your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households but only while used in your business or your personal affairs.	

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Only those "autos" that are land vehicles and that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" under this policy if they were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where they are licensed or principally garaged.

## B. Owned Autos You Acquire After The Policy Begins

- If Symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 19 are entered next to a coverage in Item Two of the Declarations, then you have coverage for "autos" that you acquire of the type described for the remainder of the policy period.
- 2. But, if Symbol 7 is entered next to a coverage in Item Two of the Declarations, an "auto" you acquire will be a covered "auto" for that coverage only if:
  - a. We already cover all "autos" that you own for that coverage or it replaces an "auto" you previously owned that had that coverage; and
  - **b.** You tell us within 30 days after you acquire it that you want us to cover it for that coverage.

## C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment And Temporary Substitute Autos

If Covered Autos Liability Coverage is provided by this Coverage Form, the following types of vehicles are also covered "autos" for Covered Autos Liability Coverage:

- "Trailers" with a load capacity of 2,000 pounds or less designed primarily for travel on public roads.
- **2.** "Mobile equipment" while being carried or towed by a covered "auto".
- 3. Any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for a covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of its:
  - a. Breakdown;
  - **b.** Repair;
  - c. Servicing;
  - d. "Loss": or
  - e. Destruction.

## SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE

#### A. Coverage

We will pay all sums an "insured" legally must pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies, caused by an "accident" and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered "auto".

We will also pay all sums an "insured" legally must pay as a "covered pollution cost or expense" to which this insurance applies, caused by an "accident" and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of covered "autos". However, we will only pay for the "covered pollution cost or expense" if there is either "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies that is caused by the same "accident".

We have the right and duty to defend any "insured" against a "suit" asking for such damages or a "covered pollution cost or expense". However, we have no duty to defend any "insured" against a "suit" seeking damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" or a "covered pollution cost or expense" to which this insurance does not apply. We may investigate and settle any claim or "suit" as we consider appropriate. Our duty to defend or settle ends when the Covered Autos Liability Coverage Limit of Insurance has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.

#### 1. Who Is An Insured

The following are "insureds":

- **a.** You for any covered "auto".
- **b.** Anyone else while using with your permission a covered "auto" you own, hire or borrow except:
  - (1) The owner or anyone else from whom you hire or borrow a covered "auto".

This exception does not apply if the covered "auto" is a "trailer" connected to a covered "auto" you own.

- (2) Your "employee" if the covered "auto" is owned by that "employee" or a member of his or her household.
- (3) Someone using a covered "auto" while he or she is working in a business of selling, servicing, repairing, parking or storing "autos" unless that business is yours.
- (4) Anyone other than your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or a lessee or borrower or any of their "employees", while moving property to or from a covered "auto".
- (5) A partner (if you are a partnership) or a member (if you are a limited liability company) for a covered "auto" owned by him or her or a member of his or her household.
- **c.** Anyone liable for the conduct of an "insured" described above but only to the extent of that liability.

#### 2. Coverage Extensions

#### a. Supplementary Payments

We will pay for the "insured":

- (1) All expenses we incur.
- (2) Up to \$2,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- (3) The cost of bonds to release attachments in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend, but only for bond amounts within our Limit of Insurance.
- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$250 a day because of time off from work.
- (5) All court costs taxed against the "insured" in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend. However, these payments do not include attorneys' fees or attorneys' expenses taxed against the "insured".
- (6) All interest on the full amount of any judgment that accrues after entry of the judgment in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend, but our duty to pay interest ends when we have paid, offered to pay or deposited in court the part of the judgment that is within our Limit of Insurance.

These payments will not reduce the Limit of Insurance.

#### b. Out-of-state Coverage Extensions

While a covered "auto" is away from the state where it is licensed, we will:

- (1) Increase the Limit of Insurance for Covered Autos Liability Coverage to meet the limits specified by a compulsory or financial responsibility law of the jurisdiction where the covered "auto" is being used. This extension does not apply to the limit or limits specified by any law governing motor carriers of passengers or property.
- (2) Provide the minimum amounts and types of other coverages, such as nofault, required of out-of-state vehicles by the jurisdiction where the covered "auto" is being used.

We will not pay anyone more than once for the same elements of loss because of these extensions.

#### **B. Exclusions**

This insurance does not apply to any of the following:

#### 1. Expected Or Intended Injury

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the "insured".

#### 2. Contractual

Liability assumed under any contract or agreement.

But this exclusion does not apply to liability for damages:

- a. Assumed in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract", provided the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement; or
- **b.** That the "insured" would have in the absence of the contract or agreement.

#### 3. Workers' Compensation

Any obligation for which the "insured" or the "insured's" insurer may be held liable under any workers' compensation, disability benefits or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

### 4. Employee Indemnification And Employer's Liability

"Bodily injury" to:

- a. An "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of:
  - (1) Employment by the "insured"; or
  - (2) Performing the duties related to the conduct of the "insured's" business; or
- **b.** The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph **a.** above.

This exclusion applies:

- Whether the "insured" may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity; and
- (2) To any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.

But this exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" to domestic "employees" not entitled to workers' compensation benefits or to liability assumed by the "insured" under an "insured contract". For the purposes of the Coverage Form, a domestic "employee" is a person engaged in household or domestic work performed principally in connection with a residence premises.

#### 5. Fellow Employee

"Bodily injury" to:

- a. Any fellow "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of the fellow "employee's" employment or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business; or
- **b.** The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that fellow "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph **a.** above.

#### 6. Care, Custody Or Control

"Property damage" to or "covered pollution cost or expense" involving property owned or transported by the "insured" or in the "insured's" care, custody or control. But this exclusion does not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

#### 7. Handling Of Property

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the handling of property:

a. Before it is moved from the place where it is accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or b. After it is moved from the covered "auto" to the place where it is finally delivered by the "insured".

### 8. Movement Of Property By Mechanical Device

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the movement of property by a mechanical device (other than a hand truck) unless the device is attached to the covered "auto".

#### 9. Operations

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the operation of:

- a. Any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. and 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment"; or
- b. Machinery or equipment that is on, attached to or part of a land vehicle that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" if it were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

#### 10. Completed Operations

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of your work after that work has been completed or abandoned.

In this exclusion, your work means:

- **a.** Work or operations performed by you or on your behalf; and
- **b.** Materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.

Your work includes warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability or performance of any of the items included in Paragraph **a.** or **b.** above.

Your work will be deemed completed at the earliest of the following times:

- (1) When all of the work called for in your contract has been completed;
- (2) When all of the work to be done at the site has been completed if your contract calls for work at more than one site; or
- (3) When that part of the work done at a job site has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor working on the same project.

Work that may need service, maintenance, correction, repair or replacement, but which is otherwise complete, will be treated as completed.

#### 11. Pollution

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- **a.** That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
  - (1) Being transported or towed by, handled or handled for movement into, onto or from the covered "auto";
  - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of the "insured"; or
  - (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the covered "auto";
- b. Before the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- c. After the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the covered "auto" to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the "insured".

Paragraph **a.** above does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gases or other similar "pollutants" that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the covered "auto" or its parts if:

- (1) The "pollutants" escape, seep, migrate or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an "auto" part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such "pollutants"; and
- (2) The "bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" does not arise out of the operation of any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. and 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment".

Paragraphs **b.** and **c.** above of this exclusion do not apply to "accidents" that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an "insured" with respect to "pollutants" not in or upon a covered "auto" if:

- (a) The "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of a covered "auto": and
- (b) The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.

#### 12. War

"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.

#### 13. Racing

Covered "autos" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunting activity, or while practicing for such contest or activity. This insurance also does not apply while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.

#### C. Limit Of Insurance

Regardless of the number of covered "autos", "insureds", premiums paid, claims made or vehicles involved in the "accident", the most we will pay for the total of all damages and "covered pollution cost or expense" combined resulting from any one "accident" is the Limit Of Insurance for Covered Autos Liability Coverage shown in the Declarations.

All "bodily injury", "property damage" and "covered pollution cost or expense" resulting from continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same conditions will be considered as resulting from one "accident".

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

#### SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

#### A. Coverage

 We will pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment under:

#### a. Comprehensive Coverage

From any cause except:

- (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
- (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.

#### b. Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage

Caused by:

- (1) Fire, lightning or explosion;
- (2) Theft;
- (3) Windstorm, hail or earthquake;
- (4) Flood;
- (5) Mischief or vandalism; or
- **(6)** The sinking, burning, collision or derailment of any conveyance transporting the covered "auto".

#### c. Collision Coverage

Caused by:

- (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
- (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.

#### 2. Towing

We will pay up to the limit shown in the Declarations for towing and labor costs incurred each time a covered "auto" of the private passenger type is disabled. However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

### 3. Glass Breakage – Hitting A Bird Or Animal – Falling Objects Or Missiles

If you carry Comprehensive Coverage for the damaged covered "auto", we will pay for the following under Comprehensive Coverage:

- a. Glass breakage;
- b. "Loss" caused by hitting a bird or animal; and
- **c.** "Loss" caused by falling objects or missiles.

However, you have the option of having glass breakage caused by a covered "auto's" collision or overturn considered a "loss" under Collision Coverage.

#### 4. Coverage Extensions

#### a. Transportation Expenses

We will pay up to \$20 per day, to a maximum of \$600, for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry either Comprehensive or Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 48 hours after the theft and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, when the covered "auto" is returned to use or we pay for its "loss".

#### b. Loss Of Use Expenses

For Hired Auto Physical Damage, we will pay expenses for which an "insured" becomes legally responsible to pay for loss of use of a vehicle rented or hired without a driver under a written rental contract or agreement. We will pay for loss of use expenses if caused by:

- (1) Other than collision only if the Declarations indicates that Comprehensive Coverage is provided for any covered "auto";
- (2) Specified Causes Of Loss only if the Declarations indicates that Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage is provided for any covered "auto"; or

(3) Collision only if the Declarations indicates that Collision Coverage is provided for any covered "auto".

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$20 per day, to a maximum of \$600.

#### **B. Exclusions**

 We will not pay for "loss" caused by or resulting from any of the following. Such "loss" is excluded regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the "loss".

#### a. Nuclear Hazard

- (1) The explosion of any weapon employing atomic fission or fusion; or
- (2) Nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, however caused.

#### b. War Or Military Action

- (1) War, including undeclared or civil war;
- (2) 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
- (3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.
- 2. We will not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunting activity, or while practicing for such contest or activity. We will also not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.
- **3.** We will not pay for "loss" due and confined to:
  - **a.** Wear and tear, freezing, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
  - **b.** Blowouts, punctures or other road damage to tires.

This exclusion does not apply to such "loss" resulting from the total theft of a covered "auto".

- **4.** We will not pay for "loss" to any of the following:
  - a. Tapes, records, discs or other similar audio, visual or data electronic devices designed for use with audio, visual or data electronic equipment.

- **b.** Any device designed or used to detect speed-measuring equipment, such as radar or laser detectors, and any jamming apparatus intended to elude or disrupt speed-measuring equipment.
- **c.** Any electronic equipment, without regard to whether this equipment is permanently installed, that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals.
- d. Any accessories used with the electronic equipment described in Paragraph c. above.
- **5.** Exclusions **4.c.** and **4.d.** do not apply to equipment designed to be operated solely by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system that, at the time of "loss", is:
  - a. Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto";
  - b. Removable from a housing unit which is permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto":
  - **c.** An integral part of the same unit housing any electronic equipment described in Paragraphs **a.** and **b.** above; or
  - **d.** Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" or the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system.
- We will not pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" due to "diminution in value".

#### C. Limits Of Insurance

- **1.** The most we will pay for:
  - **a.** "Loss" to any one covered "auto" is the lesser of:
    - (1) The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss"; or
    - (2) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality.
  - b. All electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals in any one "loss" is \$1,000, if, at the time of "loss", such electronic equipment is:
    - (1) Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto" in a housing, opening or other location that is not normally used by the "auto" manufacturer for the installation of such equipment;

- (2) Removable from a permanently installed housing unit as described in Paragraph b.(1) above; or
- (3) An integral part of such equipment as described in Paragraphs b.(1) and b.(2) above.
- 2. An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total "loss".
- If a repair or replacement results in better than like kind or quality, we will not pay for the amount of the betterment.

#### D. Deductible

For each covered "auto", our obligation to pay for, repair, return or replace damaged or stolen property will be reduced by the applicable deductible shown in the Declarations. Any Comprehensive Coverage deductible shown in the Declarations does not apply to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

#### **SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions:

#### A. Loss Conditions

#### 1. Appraisal For Physical Damage Loss

If you and we disagree on the amount of "loss", either may demand an appraisal of the "loss". In this event, each party will select a competent appraiser. The two appraisers will select a competent and impartial umpire. The appraisers will state separately the actual cash value and amount of "loss". If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:

- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- **b.** Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If we submit to an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

### 2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss

We have no duty to provide coverage under this policy unless there has been full compliance with the following duties:

- a. In the event of "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss", you must give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss". Include:
  - (1) How, when and where the "accident" or "loss" occurred;

- (2) The "insured's" name and address; and
- (3) To the extent possible, the names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses.
- b. Additionally, you and any other involved "insured" must:
  - (1) Assume no obligation, make no payment or incur no expense without our consent, except at the "insured's" own cost.
  - (2) Immediately send us copies of any request, demand, order, notice, summons or legal paper received concerning the claim or "suit".
  - (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit".
  - **(4)** Authorize us to obtain medical records or other pertinent information.
  - (5) Submit to examination, at our expense, by physicians of our choice, as often as we reasonably require.
- c. If there is "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment, you must also do the following:
  - (1) Promptly notify the police if the covered "auto" or any of its equipment is stolen.
  - (2) Take all reasonable steps to protect the covered "auto" from further damage. Also keep a record of your expenses for consideration in the settlement of the claim.
  - (3) Permit us to inspect the covered "auto" and records proving the "loss" before its repair or disposition.
  - (4) Agree to examinations under oath at our request and give us a signed statement of your answers.

#### 3. Legal Action Against Us

No one may bring a legal action against us under this Coverage Form until:

- **a.** There has been full compliance with all the terms of this Coverage Form; and
- b. Under Covered Autos Liability Coverage, we agree in writing that the "insured" has an obligation to pay or until the amount of that obligation has finally been determined by judgment after trial. No one has the right under this policy to bring us into an action to determine the "insured's" liability.

## 4. Loss Payment – Physical Damage Coverages

At our option, we may:

- **a.** Pay for, repair or replace damaged or stolen property;
- **b.** Return the stolen property, at our expense. We will pay for any damage that results to the "auto" from the theft; or
- c. Take all or any part of the damaged or stolen property at an agreed or appraised value.

If we pay for the "loss", our payment will include the applicable sales tax for the damaged or stolen property.

### 5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

If any person or organization to or for whom we make payment under this Coverage Form has rights to recover damages from another, those rights are transferred to us. That person or organization must do everything necessary to secure our rights and must do nothing after "accident" or "loss" to impair them.

#### **B.** General Conditions

#### 1. Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the "insured" or the "insured's" estate will not relieve us of any obligations under this Coverage Form.

#### 2. Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud

This Coverage Form is void in any case of fraud by you at any time as it relates to this Coverage Form. It is also void if you or any other "insured", at any time, intentionally conceals or misrepresents a material fact concerning:

- a. This Coverage Form;
- **b.** The covered "auto";
- **c.** Your interest in the covered "auto"; or
- **d.** A claim under this Coverage Form.

#### 3. Liberalization

If we revise this Coverage Form to provide more coverage without additional premium charge, your policy will automatically provide the additional coverage as of the day the revision is effective in your state.

## 4. No Benefit To Bailee – Physical Damage Coverages

We will not recognize any assignment or grant any coverage for the benefit of any person or organization holding, storing or transporting property for a fee regardless of any other provision of this Coverage Form.

#### 5. Other Insurance

- a. For any covered "auto" you own, this Coverage Form provides primary insurance. For any covered "auto" you don't own, the insurance provided by this Coverage Form is excess over any other collectible insurance. However, while a covered "auto" which is a "trailer" is connected to another vehicle, the Covered Autos Liability Coverage this Coverage Form provides for the "trailer" is:
  - (1) Excess while it is connected to a motor vehicle you do not own; or
  - (2) Primary while it is connected to a covered "auto" you own.
- b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow is deemed to be a covered "auto" you own. However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".
- c. Regardless of the provisions of Paragraph a. above, this Coverage Form's Covered Autos Liability Coverage is primary for any liability assumed under an "insured contract".
- d. When this Coverage Form and any other Coverage Form or policy covers on the same basis, either excess or primary, we will pay only our share. Our share is the proportion that the Limit of Insurance of our Coverage Form bears to the total of the limits of all the Coverage Forms and policies covering on the same basis.

#### 6. Premium Audit

- a. The estimated premium for this Coverage Form is based on the exposures you told us you would have when this policy began. We will compute the final premium due when we determine your actual exposures. The estimated total premium will be credited against the final premium due and the first Named Insured will be billed for the balance, if any. The due date for the final premium or retrospective premium is the date shown as the due date on the bill. If the estimated total premium exceeds the final premium due, the first Named Insured will get a refund.
- b. If this policy is issued for more than one year, the premium for this Coverage Form will be computed annually based on our rates or premiums in effect at the beginning of each year of the policy.

#### 7. Policy Period, Coverage Territory

Under this Coverage Form, we cover "accidents" and "losses" occurring:

- **a.** During the policy period shown in the Declarations; and
- **b.** Within the coverage territory.

The coverage territory is:

- (1) The United States of America;
- (2) The territories and possessions of the United States of America;
- (3) Puerto Rico;
- (4) Canada; and
- (5) Anywhere in the world if a covered "auto" of the private passenger type is leased, hired, rented or borrowed without a driver for a period of 30 days or less,

provided that the "insured's" responsibility to pay damages is determined in a "suit" on the merits, in the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico or Canada, or in a settlement we agree to.

We also cover "loss" to, or "accidents" involving, a covered "auto" while being transported between any of these places.

### 8. Two Or More Coverage Forms Or Policies Issued By Us

If this Coverage Form and any other Coverage Form or policy issued to you by us or any company affiliated with us applies to the same "accident", the aggregate maximum Limit of Insurance under all the Coverage Forms or policies shall not exceed the highest applicable Limit of Insurance under any one Coverage Form or policy. This condition does not apply to any Coverage Form or policy issued by us or an affiliated company specifically to apply as excess insurance over this Coverage Form.

#### **SECTION V - DEFINITIONS**

- **A.** "Accident" includes continuous or repeated exposure to the same conditions resulting in "bodily injury" or "property damage".
- B. "Auto" means:
  - **1.** A land motor vehicle, "trailer" or semitrailer designed for travel on public roads; or

2. Any other land vehicle that is subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

However, "auto" does not include "mobile equipment".

- **C.** "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including death resulting from any of these.
- **D.** "Covered pollution cost or expense" means any cost or expense arising out of:
  - Any request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any "insured" or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants": or
  - 2. Any claim or "suit" by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, "pollutants".

"Covered pollution cost or expense" does not include any cost or expense arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- **a.** That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
  - (1) Being transported or towed by, handled or handled for movement into, onto or from the covered "auto":
  - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of the "insured"; or
  - (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the covered "auto";
- b. Before the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- c. After the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the covered "auto" to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the "insured".

Paragraph **a.** above does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gases or other similar "pollutants" that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the covered "auto" or its parts, if:

- (1) The "pollutants" escape, seep, migrate or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an "auto" part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such "pollutants"; and
- (2) The "bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" does not arise out of the operation of any equipment listed in Paragraph 6.b. or 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment".

Paragraphs **b.** and **c.** above do not apply to "accidents" that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an "insured" with respect to "pollutants" not in or upon a covered "auto" if:

- (a) The "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of a covered "auto"; and
- (b) The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.
- **E.** "Diminution in value" means the actual or perceived loss in market value or resale value which results from a direct and accidental "loss".
- **F.** "Employee" includes a "leased worker". "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker".
- **G.** "Insured" means any person or organization qualifying as an insured in the Who Is An Insured provision of the applicable coverage. Except with respect to the Limit of Insurance, the coverage afforded applies separately to each insured who is seeking coverage or against whom a claim or "suit" is brought.
- H. "Insured contract" means:
  - 1. A lease of premises;
  - 2. A sidetrack agreement;
  - **3.** Any easement or license agreement, except in connection with construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad;
  - **4.** An obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;

- 5. That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to your business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which you assume the tort liability of another to pay for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to a third party or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement; or
- 6. That part of any contract or agreement entered into, as part of your business, pertaining to the rental or lease, by you or any of your "employees", of any "auto". However, such contract or agreement shall not be considered an "insured contract" to the extent that it obligates you or any of your "employees" to pay for "property damage" to any "auto" rented or leased by you or any of your "employees".

An "insured contract" does not include that part of any contract or agreement:

- a. That indemnifies a railroad for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of construction or demolition operations, within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, roadbeds, tunnel, underpass or crossing;
- b. That pertains to the loan, lease or rental of an "auto" to you or any of your "employees", if the "auto" is loaned, leased or rented with a driver; or
- c. That holds a person or organization engaged in the business of transporting property by "auto" for hire harmless for your use of a covered "auto" over a route or territory that person or organization is authorized to serve by public authority.
- I. "Leased worker" means a person leased to you by a labor leasing firm under an agreement between you and the labor leasing firm to perform duties related to the conduct of your business. "Leased worker" does not include a "temporary worker".
- **J.** "Loss" means direct and accidental loss or damage.
- K. "Mobile equipment" means any of the following types of land vehicles, including any attached machinery or equipment:
  - Bulldozers, farm machinery, forklifts and other vehicles designed for use principally off public roads;
  - 2. Vehicles maintained for use solely on or next to premises you own or rent;
  - **3.** Vehicles that travel on crawler treads;

- **4.** Vehicles, whether self-propelled or not, maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently mounted:
  - **a.** Power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers or drills; or
  - **b.** Road construction or resurfacing equipment such as graders, scrapers or rollers;
- 5. Vehicles not described in Paragraph 1., 2., 3. or 4. above that are not self-propelled and are maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently attached equipment of the following types:
  - **a.** Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well-servicing equipment; or
  - **b.** Cherry pickers and similar devices used to raise or lower workers; or
- 6. Vehicles not described in Paragraph 1., 2., 3. or 4. above maintained primarily for purposes other than the transportation of persons or cargo. However, self-propelled vehicles with the following types of permanently attached equipment are not "mobile equipment" but will be considered "autos":
  - a. Equipment designed primarily for:
    - (1) Snow removal;
    - (2) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
    - (3) Street cleaning;
  - Cherry pickers and similar devices mounted on automobile or truck chassis and used to raise or lower workers; and
  - **c.** Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting or well-servicing equipment.

- However, "mobile equipment" does not include land vehicles that are subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged. Land vehicles subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law are considered "autos".
- L. "Pollutants" means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.
- **M.** "Property damage" means damage to or loss of use of tangible property.
- **N.** "Suit" means a civil proceeding in which:
  - Damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
  - 2. A "covered pollution cost or expense";

to which this insurance applies, are alleged.

"Suit" includes:

- a. An arbitration proceeding in which such damages or "covered pollution costs or expenses" are claimed and to which the "insured" must submit or does submit with our consent; or
- **b.** Any other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which such damages or "covered pollution costs or expenses" are claimed and to which the insured submits with our consent.
- O. "Temporary worker" means a person who is furnished to you to substitute for a permanent "employee" on leave or to meet seasonal or shortterm workload conditions.
- P. "Trailer" includes semitrailer.