

## CALIFORNIA UNINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE SELECTION/REJECTION FORM

### DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU READ

#### Uninsured Motorists Coverage – Option to Reject

The California Insurance Code requires an insurer to provide uninsured motorists coverage in each bodily injury liability insurance policy it issues covering liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle. Those provisions also permit the insurer and the applicant to delete the coverage completely or to delete the coverage when a motor vehicle is operated by a natural person or persons designated by name. Uninsured motorists coverage insures the insured, his or her heirs, or legal representatives for all sums within the limits established by law, that the person or persons are legally entitled to recover as damages for bodily injury, including any resulting sickness, disease, or death, to the insured from the owner or operator of an uninsured motor vehicle not owned or operated by the insured or a resident of the same household. An uninsured motor vehicle includes an underinsured motor vehicle as defined in subdivision (p) of Section 11580.2 of the Insurance Code.

#### Uninsured Motorists Coverage – Option to Select Lower Limits

The California Insurance Code requires an insurer to provide uninsured motorists coverage in each bodily injury liability insurance policy it issues covering liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle. Those provisions also permit the insurer and the applicant to agree to provide the coverage in an amount less than that required by subdivision (m) of Section 11580.2 of the Insurance Code but not less than the financial responsibility requirements. Uninsured motorists coverage insures the insured, his or her heirs, or legal representatives for all sums within the limits established by law, that the person or persons are legally entitled to recover as damages for bodily injury, including any resulting sickness, disease, or death, to the insured from the owner or operator of an uninsured motor vehicle not owned or operated by the insured or a resident of the same household. An uninsured motor vehicle includes an underinsured motor vehicle as defined in subdivision (p) of Section 11580.2 of the Insurance Code.

#### Uninsured Motorists Property Damage Coverage Where Policy Includes Collision Coverage

If Uninsured Motorists Coverage is not deleted and the policy of motor vehicle liability insurance includes collision coverage, the California Insurance Code requires an insurer to offer coverage which provides that the deductible amount, if any, to be paid by the named insured under the collision coverage shall be payable by the insurer in the event of collision involving a vehicle owned by the named insured and insured under the policy, and an uninsured motor vehicle. The named insured may elect not to accept the coverage or may waive this coverage when a motor vehicle is used or operated by a person or persons designated by name.

#### Uninsured Motorists Property Damage Coverage Where Policy Does Not Include Collision Coverage

If Uninsured Motorists Coverage is not deleted and the policy of motor vehicle liability insurance does not include collision coverage, the California Insurance Code requires an insurer to offer coverage for property damage to an insured motor vehicle, but not including personal property contained therein, caused by the owner or operator of an uninsured motor vehicle. However, this requirement does not apply to a "commercial vehicle" as defined in California Insurance Code Section 260. As used in this paragraph "property damage" means payment for loss or damage to the insured motor vehicle resulting from collision, not to exceed its actual cash value or three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), whichever is less, for which loss or damage the insured is legally entitled to recover from the owner or operator of an uninsured motor vehicle. Property damage does not include compensation for loss of use of the motor vehicle. The named insured may elect not to accept the coverage or may waive this coverage when a non-commercial vehicle is used or operated by a person or persons designated by name.

The options that you requested for Uninsured Motorist Coverage are reproduced on the next page. **These options determined your policy premium, but you may change them. Changing the selections may result in changes to your premium.** To make changes contact your agent.


The Named Insured selects the following (applicable item marked 


- Rejection of Uninsured Motorists Coverage in its entirety
- Selection of Uninsured Motorist Coverage at the limits shown below, which do not exceed the Liability Bodily Injury limit(s):
  - Split Limits:
    - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bodily Injury per person
    - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bodily Injury per accident
  - Combined Single Limit (BI only):
    - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bodily Injury per accident


**Uninsured Motorist Property Damage Coverage (Select if UM Coverage is not rejected)**

- On those vehicles which have Collision coverage through this policy, by checking this box I elect to have the insurance company waive my Collision deductible for collisions between an insured motor vehicle and an uninsured motor vehicle. I understand that this election will cost additional premium. If this box is unchecked then my Collision deductible will apply for collisions between an insured motor vehicle and an uninsured motor vehicle.
- On those vehicles which do not have Collision coverage through this policy, by checking this box I elect to purchase Uninsured Motorist Property Damage coverage as previously described on those eligible insured vehicles. I understand that this election will cost additional premium. Uninsured Motorist Property Damage coverage is not available on any "commercial vehicle," as defined in California Insurance Code section 260, and will not be provided on such insured vehicles even if this box is checked. If this box is unchecked then I reject Uninsured Motorist Property Damage coverage on all insured vehicles without Collision coverage.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE OPTIONS I HAVE SELECTED WILL APPLY TO ALL SUBSEQUENT RENEWALS OF COVERAGE, AND TO ALL POLICIES OR ENDORSEMENTS WHICH EXTEND, CHANGE, SUPERSEDE OR REPLACE AN EXISTING POLICY ISSUED TO THE NAMED INSURED UNLESS CHANGED IN WRITING BY ANY NAMED INSURED.

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Signature of Named Insured or representative

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Title

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Date

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Policy Number