

## **Required Notice of Uninsured Motorist (“UM”) Coverage and Enhanced Underinsured Motorist (“EUIM”) Coverage and Option Selection Form**

### **Notice Concerning the UM and EUIM Coverage Options Available in Maryland (Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Policies)**

Maryland law requires all private passenger motor vehicle liability policies to have **UM** or **EUIM** coverage. The limits of such coverage must equal the policy’s liability coverage limit unless you elect to carry **UM** limits for less than your liability limits. The minimum required limits for both liability and **UM** or **EUIM** is \$30,000 per person / \$60,000 per accident for bodily injury and \$15,000 per accident for property damage (30/60/15) or a combined single limit of \$75,000 for bodily injury and property damage per accident.

Both **UM** and **EUIM** provide protection for you and certain other individuals under your policy arising from an accident when the at-fault vehicle is uninsured or underinsured. This form will explain the three (3) available options from which you must choose just one (1). Before making your decision, please read this form in its entirety.

### **OPTION 1 – Uninsured Motorists (“UM”) Coverage**

**UM** coverage provides protection against owners or operators of uninsured motor vehicles. A motor vehicle is uninsured if:

1. there is no liability insurance or other security applicable to the motor vehicle to pay for damages sustained by others because of an accident; or
2. there is liability insurance or other security applicable to the motor vehicle to pay for such damages but the amount available is less than your **UM** coverage; or,
3. the owner or operator of the at-fault vehicle cannot be identified.

**UM** coverage is payable if the accident is the result of the ownership, maintenance or use of the

uninsured motor vehicle and you are legally entitled to recover damages from its owner or operator. In the event of a claim, your **UM** coverage limit is reduced by the amount of any available coverage from the at-fault party’s insurer.

**UM –bodily injury** protection covers you and your family members residing in your household for injuries sustained in an accident involving an uninsured motor vehicle unless such vehicle is owned by you or your resident relative(s). Any other person is also covered while occupying your insured automobile.

**UM – property damage** protection covers your insured automobile if it is damaged in an accident (subject to any applicable deductible) involving an uninsured motor vehicle that is not owned by you or your resident relative(s). It also insures your property, the property of your resident relative(s) and other persons occupying your insured automobile if such property is contained in your automobile at the time of an accident involving an uninsured motor vehicle.

Under **OPTION 1 – UM**, your coverage limit will equal the limit of your liability coverage. To select this option mark the box for **Option 1** on page two and sign your name.

### **OPTION 2 – Uninsured Motorists (“UM”) Coverage Waived to less than my liability limits**

If your policy has liability limits higher than the mandatory minimum, you may choose this option and select **UM** limits for a lesser amount but not less than the minimum required coverage amount of \$30,000 per person / \$60,000 per accident for bodily injury and \$15,000 per accident for property damage (30/60/15) or \$75,000 for bodily injury and property damage per accident. In the event of a claim, your **UM** coverage limit is reduced by the amount of any available coverage from the at-fault party’s insurer

In order to select this option, you must make an affirmative waiver of UM coverage limits equal to the liability limits of the policy by signing the waiver found under **OPTION 2** on page two of this form.

**OPTION 3 – Enhanced Underinsured Motorists (“EUIM”) Coverage**

EUIM coverage provides the same benefits as UM coverage but, in the event of a claim, the EUIM coverage limit is not reduced by the amount of any available coverage from the at-fault party’s insurer. To select this option mark the box for **Option 3** on page two and sign your name.

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I affirmatively waive UM limits in an amount equal to my liability limits and instead elect to purchase lower UM limits of \$ \_\_\_\_ / \$ \_\_\_\_ (bodily injury) and \$ \_\_\_\_ (property damage) or \$ \_\_\_\_ combined single limit, at a total premium of \$ \_\_\_\_ (annually / policy period\*), subject to the minimum limits required by Maryland law.

X \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of First Named Insured / Date

**SELECT YOUR UM or EUIM COVERAGE**

I confirm that I have fully read and understood this notice. By marking a box below and signing my name, I am selecting the indicated option.

I select **OPTION 1- UM**. My UM limits will equal my liability limits.

This is to certify that I am the first named insured and I have been offered UM coverage in amounts equal to my liability limits of \$ \_\_\_\_ / \$ \_\_\_\_ (bodily injury) and \$ \_\_\_\_ (property damage) or \$ \_\_\_\_ combined single limit, at a total premium of \$ \_\_\_\_ (annually / policy period\*). In the event of a claim, my UM coverage limit will be reduced by the amount of any available coverage from the at-fault party’s insurer.

X \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of First Named Insured / Date

I select **OPTION 2- UM Waived** to less than my liability limits.

My UM limits will be less than my liability limits but not less than the required minimum of \$30,000 per person / \$60,000 per accident for bodily injury and \$15,000 per accident for property damage (30/60/15) or \$75,000 for bodily injury and property damage per accident. In the event of a claim, my UM coverage limit will be

I select **OPTION 3 – Enhanced Underinsured Motorists (“EUIM”) Coverage**. My EUIM limit will equal my liability limits. In the event of a claim, my EUIM coverage limit will not be reduced by the amount of any available coverage from the at-fault party’s insurer.

This is to certify that I am the first named insured and I have been offered EUIM coverage in amounts equal to my liability limits of \$ \_\_\_\_ / \$ \_\_\_\_ (bodily injury) and \$ \_\_\_\_ (property damage) or \$ \_\_\_\_ combined single limit, at a total premium of \$ \_\_\_\_ (annually / policy period\*).

X \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of First Named Insured / Date

**I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT MY SELECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO BE APPLICABLE TO THE POLICY OR BINDER OF INSURANCE DESCRIBED BELOW, ON ALL FUTURE RENEWALS OF THE POLICY AND ON ALL REPLACEMENT POLICIES UNLESS I NOTIFY THE COMPANY IN WRITING TO THE CONTRARY, WITH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH CHANGE BEING NO EARLIER THAN THE RECEIPT DATE BY THE COMPANY OF MY WRITTEN NOTIFICATION.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you do not make a selection of one of the three options listed above your insurer must provide you with **OPTION 1 – UM** coverage.

First Named Insured:

Policy Number or Binder Number:

Insurance Company:

Producer Name and Code:

*(\* Editorial Note: These items are variable information that must be provided by the insurer.)*