

Please read the policy carefully. If there is an accident, contact your State Farm agent or one of our Claim Offices at once. (See "INSURED'S DUTIES" in this policy booklet.)

State Farm®
Car Policy
Booklet

Maryland Policy Form 9820A

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## THIS POLICY

- 1. This policy consists of:
  - a. the most recently issued Declarations Page;
  - b. the policy booklet version shown on that Declarations Page; and
  - any endorsements that apply including those listed on that Declarations Page as well as those issued in connection with any subsequent renewal of this policy.
- This policy contains all of the agreements between all named insureds who are shown on the Declarations Page and all applicants and:
  - a. us; and

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- b. any of our agents.
- We agree to provide insurance according to the terms of this policy:
  - a. based on payment of premium for the coverages chosen; and
  - b. Inless otherwise stated in "EXCEPTIONS, POLICY BOOKLET, & ENDORSE-MENTS" on the Declarations Page, in reliance on the following statements:
    - The named insured shown on the Declarations Page is the sole owner of your car.
    - (2) Neither *you* nor any member of *your* household has, within the past three years, had either:
      - (a) a license to drive; or

- (b) a vehicle registration suspended, revoked, or refused.
- (3) Your car is used for pleasure and business.
- All named insureds shown on the Declarations Page and all applicants agree by acceptance of this policy that:
  - a. the statements in 3.b. above are made by such named insured or applicant and are true; and
  - b. we provide this insurance on the basis those statements are true.
- 5. Your purchase of this policy may allow:
  - a. you to purchase or obtain certain coverages, coverage options, coverage deductibles, coverage limits, or coverage terms on other products from the State Farm Companies, subject to their applicable eligibility rules; or
  - b. the premium or price for other products or services purchased by *vou*, including non-insurance products or services, to vary. Such other products or services must be provided by the *State Farm Companies* or by an organization that has entered into an agreement or contract with the *State Farm Companies*. The *State Farm Companies* do not warrant the merchantability, fitness, or quality of any product or service offered or provided by that organization.

## DEFINITIONS

We define certain words and phrases below for use throughout the policy. Each coverage includes additional definitions only for use with that coverage. These definitions apply to the singular, plural, possessive, and any other form of these words and phrases. Defined words and phrases are printed in boldface italics.

**Bodily Injury** means bodily injury to a **person** and sickness, disease, or death that results from it.

Car means a land motor vehicle with four or more wheels, designed for use primarily on public roads. Car does not include:

- 1. Any vehicle while located for use as a dwelling or other premises; or
- 2. A truck-tractor designed to pull any type of trailer.

Car Business means a business or job where the purpose is to sell, lease, rent, repair, service, modify, transport, store, or park land motor vehicles or any type of trailer.

Fungi means any type or form of fungus or fungi and includes:

- 1. Mold;
- 2. Mildew; and
- Any of the following that are produced or released by fungi:
  - a. Mycotoxins;
  - b. Spores;
  - c. Scents; or
  - d. Byproducts.

Newly Acquired Car means a car newly owned by you. A car ceases to be a newly acquired car on the earlier of:

- the effective date and time of a policy, including any binder, issued by us or any other company that describes the car as an insured vehicle; or
- 2. the end of the 14th calendar day immediately following the date the car is delivered to you.

If a *newly acquired car* is not otherwise afforded comprehensive coverage or collision coverage by this or any other policy, then this policy will provide Comprehensive Coverage or Collision Coverage for that *newly acquired car*, subject to a deductible of \$500. Any coverage provided as a result of this paragraph will apply only until the end of the 5th calendar day immediately following the date the *newly acquired car* is delivered to *you*.

Non-Owned Car means a car that is in the lawful possession of you or any resident relative and that neither:

- l. is owned by:
  - a. you;
  - b. any resident relative;
  - any other *person* who resides primarily in *your* household; or
  - d. an employer of any *person* described in a., b., or c. above; nor
- 2. has been operated by, rented by, or in the possession of:
  - a. you; or
  - b. any resident relative

during any part of each of the 31 or more consecutive days immediately prior to the date of the accident or *loss*.

Occupying means in, on, entering, or exiting.

Our means the Company issuing this policy as shown on the Declarations Page.

## Owned By means:

- owned by;
- registered to; or
- 3. leased, if the lease is written for a period of 31 or more consecutive days, to.

Pedestrian means, except in No-Fault Coverage, a person who is not occupying:

- 1. a motorized vehicle; or
- a vehicle designed to be pulled by a motorized vehicle.

See Additional Definitions in No-Fault Coverage for definition used in that coverage.

Person means a human being.

# Private Passenger Car means:

- a car of the private passenger type, other than a pickup truck, van, minivan, or sport utility vehicle, designed primarily to carry persons and their luggage; or
- 2. a pickup truck, van, minivan, or sport utility vehicle:
  - a. while not used for:
    - (1) wholesale; or
    - (2) retail

pickup or delivery; and

b. that has a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of 10,000 pounds or less.

Resident Relative means, except in No-Fault Coverage, a person, other than you, who resides primarily with the first person shown as a named insured on the Declarations Page and who is:

- 1. related to that named insured or his or her spouse by blood, marriage, or adoption, including an unmarried and unemancipated child of either who is away at school and otherwise maintains his or her primary residence with that named insured; or
- a ward or a foster child of that named insured, his or her spouse, or a *person* described in 1. above.

See Additional Definitions in No-Fault Coverage for definition used in that coverage.

State Farm Companies means one or more of the following:

- 1. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company;
- 2. State Farm Fire and Casualty Company; and
- 3. Subsidiaries or affiliates of either 1. or 2. above.

Temporary Substitute Car means a car that is in the lawful possession of the person operating it and that:

- 1. replaces *your car* for a short time while *your* car is out of use due to its:
  - a. breakdown;
  - b. repair;
  - c. servicing;
  - d. damage; or
  - e. theft; and
- 2. neither *you* nor the *person* operating it own or have registered.

If a car qualifies as both a non-owned car and a temporary substitute car, then it is considered a temporary substitute car only.

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- a. designed to be pulled by a private passenger car;
- b. not designed to carry persons; and
- c. while not used as premises for office, store, or display purposes; or
- a farm implement or farm wagon while being pulled on public roads by a car.

Us means the Company issuing this policy as shown on the Declarations Page.

We means the Company issuing this policy as shown on the Declarations Page.

You or Your means the named insured or named insureds shown on the Declarations Page. If a named insured shown on the Declarations Page is a person, then "you" or "your" includes the

spouse of the first *person* shown as a named insured if the spouse resides primarily with that named insured.

Your Car means the vehicle shown under "YOUR CAR" on the Declarations Page. Your Car does not include a vehicle that you no longer own or lease.

If a *car* is shown on the Declarations Page under "YOUR CAR", and *you* ask *us* to replace it with a *car* newly *owned by you*, then the *car* being replaced will continue to be considered *your car* until the earliest of:

- 1. the end of the 30th calendar day immediately following the date the *car* newly *owned by you* is delivered to *you*;
- 2. the date this policy is no longer in force; or
- 3. the date *you* no longer own or lease the *car* being replaced.

# LIABILITY COVERAGE

This policy provides Liability Coverage if "A" is shown under "SYMBOLS" on the Declarations Page.

#### Additional Definition

## Insured means:

- 1. you and resident relatives for:
  - a. the ownership, maintenance, or use of:
    - (1) your car;
    - (2) a newly acquired car; or
    - (3) a trailer; and
  - b. the maintenance or use of:
    - (1) a non-owned car; or
    - (2) a temporary substitute car;
- you for the maintenance or use of a car owned by, or furnished by an employer to a person who resides primarily in your household. The car cannot be owned by you or furnished by your employer.
- 3. any other *person* for his or her use of:
  - a. your car;
  - b. a newly acquired car;
  - c. a temporary substitute car; or
  - d. a *trailer* while attached to a *car* described in a., b., or c. above.

Such vehicle must be used within the scope of *your* consent; and

4. any other *person* or organization vicariously liable for the use of a vehicle by an *insured* as defined in 1, 2., or 3. above, but only for such vicarious liability. This provision applies only if the vehicle is neither *owned by*, nor hired by, that other *person* or organization.

Insured does not include the United States of America or any of its agencies.

#### Insuring Agreement

- We will pay damages an *insured* becomes legally liable to pay because of:
  - a. bodily injury to others; and
  - b. damage to property

caused by an accident that involves a vehicle for which that *insured* is provided Liability Coverage by this policy.

- 2. We have the right to:
  - a. investigate, negotiate, and settle any claim or lawsuit;
  - b. defend an *insured* in any claim or lawsuit, with attorneys chosen by *us*; and
  - appeal any award or legal decision

for damages payable under this policy's Liability Coverage.

# **Supplementary Payments**

We will pay, in addition to the damages described in the Insuring Agreement of this policy's Liability

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- 1. Attorney fees for attorneys chosen by us to defend an *insured* who is sued for such damages. We have no duty to pay attorney fees incurred after we deposit in court or pay the amount due under the Insuring Agreement of this policy's Liability Coverage;
- Court costs awarded by the court against an insured and resulting from that part of the law-suit.
  - that seeks damages payable under this policy's Liability Coverage; and
  - b. against which we defend an *insured* with attorneys chosen by us.

We have no duty to pay court costs incurred after we deposit in court or pay the amount due under the Insuring Agreement of this policy's Liability Coverage;

- 3. Interest the *insured* is legally liable to pay on damages payable under the *Insuring Agreement* of this policy's Liability Coverage:
  - a. before a judgment, but only the interest on the lesser of:
    - (1) that part of the damages we pay; or
    - (2) this policy's applicable Liability Coverage limit; and
  - after a judgment.

We have no duty to pay interest that accrues after we deposit in court, pay, or offer to pay, the amount due under the Insuring Agreement of this policy's Liability Coverage. We also have no duty to pay interest that accrues on any damages paid or payable by a party other than the insured or us:

- 4. Premiums for bonds, provided by a company chosen by *us*, required to appeal a decision in a lawsuit against an *insured*. We have no duty to:
  - a. pay for any bond with a face amount that exceeds this policy's applicable Liability Coverage limit;
  - b. furnish or apply for any bonds; or
  - pay premiums for bonds purchased after we deposit in court, pay, or offer to pay, the amount due under the Insuring Agreement of this policy's Liability Coverage; and
- The following costs and expenses if related to and incurred after a lawsuit has been filed against an *insured*:
  - Loss of wages or salary, but not other income, up to \$200 for each day an *insured* attends, at *our* request:
    - (1) an arbitration;

- (2) a mediation; or
- (3) a trial of a lawsuit; and
- b. Reasonable expenses incurred by an *insured* at *our* request other than loss of wages, salary, or other income.

The amount of any of the costs or expenses listed above that are incurred by an *insured* must be reported to *us* before *we* will pay such incurred costs or expenses.

#### Limits

The Liability Coverage limits for *bodily injury* are shown on the Declarations Page under "Liability Coverage – Bodily Injury Limits – Each Person, Each Accident."

The limit shown under "Each Person" is the most we will pay for all damages resulting from bodily injury to any one person injured in any one accident, including all damages sustained by other persons as a result of that bodily injury. The limit shown under "Each Accident" is the most we will pay, subject to the limit for "Each Person", for all damages resulting from bodily injury to two or more persons injured in the same accident.

The Liability Coverage limit for damage to property is shown on the Declarations Page under "Liability Coverage – Property Damage Limit – Each Accident". The limit shown is the most we will pay for all damages resulting from damage to property in any one accident.

These Liability Coverage limits are the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

- . insureds;
- 2. claims made;
- s. vehicles insured; or
- 4. vehicles involved in the accident.

# Nonduplication

We will not pay any damages or expenses under Liability Coverage that have already been paid under Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage of any policy issued by the State Farm Companies to you or any resident relative.

#### **Exclusions**

If a Maryland state court renders a decision that an exclusion found in this coverage is invalid or unenforceable as it applies to the minimum liability limits required by law, then that exclusion shall be deemed to be amended to apply only to coverage in excess of the minimum liability limits required by law. The court decision must be the final result of any appeals, if any appeals are taken.

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THERE IS NO COVERAGE FOR AN INSURED:

- I. WHO INTENTIONALLY CAUSES **BODILY INJURY** OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY;
- OR FOR THAT *INSURED'S* INSURER FOR ANY OBLIGATION UNDER ANY TYPE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, DISABIL-ITY, OR SIMILAR LAW;
- 3. FOR BODILY INJURY TO THAT IN-SURED'S EMPLOYEE WHICH ARISES OUT OF THAT EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOY-MENT. This exclusion does not apply to that insured's household employee who is neither covered, nor required to be covered, under workers' compensation insurance;
- 4. FOR **BODILY INJURY** TO THAT **INSURED'S** FELLOW EMPLOYEE WHILE THE FELLOW EMPLOYEE IS IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT. This exclusion does not apply to **you** and **resident relatives** who are legally liable for **bodily injury** to fellow employees;
- 5. FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, OR USE OF A VEHICLE WHILE IT IS RENTED TO OR LEASED TO OTHERS BY AN *INSURED*;
- 6. FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, OR USE OF A VEHICLE WHILE IT IS BEING USED TO CARRY *PERSONS* FOR A CHARGE. This exclusion does not apply to the use of a *private passenger car* on a share-the-expense basis;
- 7. WHILE MAINTAINING OR USING A VEHICLE IN CONNECTION WITH THAT INSURED'S EMPLOYMENT IN OR ENGAGEMENT OF ANY KIND IN A CAR BUSINESS. This exclusion does not apply to:
  - a. you;
  - b. any resident relative; or
  - c. any agent, employee, or business partner of a. or b. above

while maintaining or using your car, a newly acquired car, a temporary substitute car, or a trailer owned by you;

- 8. WHILE THAT *INSURED* IS VALET PARK-ING A VEHICLE;
- 9. WHILE MAINTAINING OR USING ANY VEHICLE OTHER THAN YOUR CAR, A NEWLY ACQUIRED CAR, A TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE CAR, OR A TRAILER IN ANY BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION OTHER THAN A CAR BUSINESS OR VALET PARKING. This exclusion does not apply to the maintenance or use of a private passenger car;
- 10. FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY:

- a. SOLELY **OWNED BY** THE FIRST NAMED INSURED SHOWN ON THE DECLARATIONS PAGE; OR
- b. WHILE IT IS:
  - (1) RENTED TO;
  - (2) USED BY;
  - (3) IN THE CARE OF: OR
  - (4) TRANSPORTED BY

YOU, A RESIDENT RELATIVE, OR THE PERSON WHO IS LEGALLY LIABLE FOR THE DAMAGE.

This exclusion (10.b.) does not apply to damage to a:

- motor vehicle owned by the employer of you or any resident relative if such damage is caused by an insured while operating another motor vehicle;
- (2) residence while rented to or leased to an *insured*; or
- (3) private garage while rented to or leased to an *insured*,
- FOR LIABILITY ASSUMED UNDER ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT;
- 12. FOR ANY ORDER OF RESTITUTION IS-SUED BY A COURT IN A CRIMINAL PRO-CEEDING OR EQUITABLE ACTION;
- 13. WHILE USING A TRAILER WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE IF THAT INSURED IS NOT PROVIDED LIABILITY COVERAGE BY THIS POLICY FOR THE USE OF THAT MOTOR VEHICLE;
- 14. FOR THE OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, OR USE OF ANY VEHICLE WHILE IT IS:
  - a. OFF PUBLIC ROADS AND BEING PRE-PARED FOR, USED IN PRACTICE FOR, OR OPERATED IN ANY RACING CON-TEST, SPEED CONTEST, HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST, JUMPING CON-TEST, OR ANY SIMILAR CONTEST; OR
  - b. ON A TRACK DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR RACING OR HIGH-SPEED DRIV-ING. This exclusion (14.b.) does not apply if the vehicle is being used in connection with an activity other than racing, high-speed driving, or any type of competitive driving; OR
- 15. WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES, IF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT APPLY.

# If Other Liability Coverage Applies

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- a. the Liability Coverage limits of such policies will not be added together to determine the most that may be paid, and
- b. the maximum amount that may be paid from all such policies combined is the single highest applicable limit provided by any one of the policies. We may choose one or more policies from which to make payment.
- 2. a. The Liability Coverage provided by this policy applies as primary coverage for:
  - (1) the ownership, maintenance, or use of **your car** or a **trailer** attached to it; and
  - (2) a temporary substitute car:
    - (a) loaned to an *insured* by an auto repair facility or dealer; or
    - (b) rented to an insured; and

the auto repairer, dealer, or owner of the *car* requires the *insured* to sign an agreement that conforms to Maryland law and informs the *insured* that coverage provided by the owner of the loaned or rented *car* is secondary.

b. If:

- (1) this is the only Car Policy issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies that provides Liability Coverage which applies to the accident as primary coverage; and
- (2) liability coverage provided by one or more sources other than the State Farm Companies also applies as primary coverage for the same accident,

then we will pay the proportion of damages payable as primary that our applicable limit bears to the sum of our applicable limit and the limits of all other liability coverage that apply as primary coverage.

: If

- (1) more than one Car Policy issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies provides Liability Coverage which applies to the accident as primary coverage; and
- (2) liability coverage provided by one or more sources other than the *State Farm Companies* also applies as primary coverage for the same accident,

then the *State Farm Companies* will pay the proportion of damages payable as primary that the maximum amount that may be paid

by the *State Farm Companies* as determined in 1. above bears to the sum of such amount and the limits of all other liability coverage that apply as primary coverage.

 Except as provided in 2. above, the Liability Coverage provided by this policy applies as excess coverage.

a. If:

- this is the only Car Policy issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies that provides Liability Coverage which applies to the accident as excess coverage; and
- (2) liability coverage provided by one or more sources other than the State Farm Companies also applies as excess coverage for the same accident,

then we will pay the proportion of damages payable as excess that our applicable limit bears to the sum of our applicable limit and the limits of all other liability coverage that apply as excess coverage.

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- (1) more than one Car Policy issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies provides Liability Coverage which applies to the accident as excess coverage; and
- (2) liability coverage provided by one or more sources other than the *State Farm Companies* also applies as excess coverage for the same accident,

then the *State Farm Companies* will pay the proportion of damages payable as excess that the maximum amount that may be paid by the *State Farm Companies* as determined in 1. above bears to the sum of such amount and the limits of all other liability coverage that apply as excess coverage.

# Required Out-of-State Liability Coverage

If:

- 1. an *insured* is in another state of the United States of America, a territory or possession of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, or any province or territory of Canada, and as a nonresident becomes subject to its motor vehicle compulsory insurance law, financial responsibility law, or similar law; and
- this policy does not provide at least the minimum liability coverage required by such law for such nonresident,

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then this policy will be interpreted to provide the minimum liability coverage required by such law.

This provision does not apply to liability coverage required by law for motor carriers of passengers or motor carriers of property.

# Financial Responsibility Certification

When this policy is certified under any law as proof of future financial responsibility, and while required during the policy period, this policy will comply with such law to the extent required.

# NO-FAULT COVERAGE

This policy provides No-Fault Coverage if "P" is shown under "SYMBOLS" on the Declarations Page. "P" with a number beside it is *your* coverage symbol. Check *your* coverage symbol in the Schedule for the limit *you* have chosen.

# Additional Definitions

# Income means:

- wages, salary, tips, commissions, professional fees and other earnings from work or employment. It includes earnings from a business or farm owned alone, jointly or in partnership;
- the reasonable value of property or services to the extent earnings are paid or payable in property or services instead of in cash.

#### Insured means:

- 1. under Coverages P1, P2, and P3:
  - a. the first *person* shown as a named insured on the Declarations Page, and any *resident* relative:
    - (1) while occupying, or
    - (2) struck as a pedestrian by

# a motor vehicle; and

- b. any *person*, other than the first *person* shown as a named insured on the Declarations Page or a *resident relative*, who has not made an affirmative written waiver of no-fault benefits while:
  - (1) occupying as a guest or passenger,
  - (2) using, with the express or implied permission of *you*, or
  - (3) struck as a pedestrian by

your car, a newly acquired car, or a replacement vehicle.

- 2. under Coverage P11:
  - a. any *resident relative* under 16 years of age:
    - (1) while *occupying*, or
    - (2) struck as a *pedestrian* by
    - a motor vehicle; and

- b. any *person*, other than *you* or a *resident relative*, who has not made an affirmative written waiver of no-fault benefits while:
  - (1) occupying as a guest or passenger,
  - (2) using, with the express or implied permission of *you*, or
  - (3) struck as a pedestrian by

your car, a newly acquired car or a replacement vehicle.

# Medical Expenses means:

- 1. reasonable expenses for medical services; and
- funeral services.

Medical Services means treatments, procedures, products, and other services that are:

- necessary to achieve maximum medical improvement for the bodily injury;
- 2. rendered by a healthcare provider:
  - a. who is licensed as a healthcare provider if a license is required by law; and
  - b. within the legally authorized scope of that healthcare provider's practice;
- 3. commonly and customarily recognized throughout the medical profession and within the United States of America as appropriate for the treatment of the *bodily injury*;
- 4. primarily designed to serve a medical purpose;
- not experimental; and
- 6. not for research purposes.

#### Motor Vehicle means:

- 1. a self-propelled vehicle; or
- a trailer

designed for operation on a public road and is required to be registered.

*Motor vehicle* does not include a vehicle:

- 1. propelled solely by human power;
- 2. propelled by electric power obtained from over-head wires;
- operated on rails or crawler treads;

- 4. located for use as a residence or premises; or
- 5. which is a lawn or garden tractor, mower or similar vehicle.

No-Fault Act means Title 19, Subtitles 505 through 508 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and any amendments.

Pedestrian means a person not occupying a self-propelled vehicle.

**Reasonable Expenses** means the lowest one of the following charges:

- The usual and customary fees charged by a majority of heatthcare providers who provide similar medical services in the geographical area in which the charges were incurred;
- The fee specified in any fee schedule:
  - a. applicable to medical payments coverage, no-fault coverage, or personal injury protection coverage included in motor vehicle liability policies issued in the state where medical services are provided; and
  - as prescribed or authorized by the law of the state where *medical services* are provided;
- 3. The fees agreed to by both the *insured's* healthcare provider and *us*; or
- 4. The fees agreed upon between the *insured's* healthcare provider and a third party when we have a contract with such third party.

Replacement Vehicle means a vehicle that is:

- 1. loaned to *you* by an auto repair facility or a dealer, or
- 2. rented temporarily by you

to use while *your car* is not in use because of *loss*, breakdown, repair, service or damage.

Resident Relative means a person, other than you, who resides primarily with the first person shown as a named insured on the Declarations Page and who is:

- related to that named insured or his or her spouse by blood, marriage, or adoption, including an unmarried and unemancipated child of either who is:
  - a. away at school; or
  - b. in military service

and otherwise maintains his or her primary residence with that named insured; and

2. a ward or a foster child of that named insured, his or her spouse, or a *person* described in 1. above.

# **Insuring Agreement**

We will pay benefits owed to an insured in accordance with the No-Fault Act for medical expenses,

loss of income, and essential services that result from *bodily injury* to an *insured* caused by a *motor vehicle* accident.

# 1. Medical Expenses

Medical expenses must be incurred within three years after the date of the accident. In determining medical expenses we have the right to:

- a. obtain and use:
  - (1) utilization reviews;
  - (2) peer reviews; and
  - (3) medical bill reviews

to determine if the incurred charges are medical expenses;

- b. use a medical examination of the *insured* to determine if:
  - (1) the *bodily injury* was caused by a motor vehicle accident; and
  - (2) the expenses incurred are *medical expenses*; and
- c. enter into a contract with a third party that has an agreement with the *insured's* healthcare provider to charge fees as determined by that agreement.

#### 2. Loss of Income

- a. Loss of *income* provides reimbursement for 85% of loss of gross *income* by an *insured* who was earning or producing *income* at the time of the accident. The loss of *income* must be:
  - a direct and proximate result of the accident; and
  - (2) sustained:
    - (a) within three years after the date of the accident; and
    - (b) while the *insured* is living.
- b. Payment for loss of *income* is subject to proof of claim. Loss of *income* is payable:
  - (1) every two weeks to the *insured* who incurred the loss of *income*; and
  - (2) at the rate of the weekly indemnity at the end of the disability period if there is any balance or any ioss of *income* for a period of less than two weeks.

# 3. Essential Services

Essential services provides reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred for essential services if the *insured* was not earning or producing *income* at the time of the accident.

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a. ordinarily performed by the insured;

These services must be:

- b. for the care and maintenance of the *insured's* family or household; and
- incurred within three years after the date of the accident.

#### Limits

The most we will pay for each insured as the result of bodily injury sustained in one accident is the Aggregate Limit shown in the Schedule for your Coverage Symbol.

Any benefits payable shall be reduced to the extent the *insured* has recovered benefits under any workers' compensation law.

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Schedule					
Coverage Symbol	Aggregate Limit				
PI	\$ 2,500				
P2	\$ 5,000				
P3	\$ 10,000				
P11	\$ 2,500				

#### **Exclusions**

## THERE IS NO COVERAGE:

- FOR AN INSURED WHO INTENTIONAL-LY CAUSES THE ACCIDENT THAT RE-SULTS IN HIS OR HER BODILY INJURY;
- FOR AN INSURED WHO SUSTAINS BOD-ILY INJURY:
  - a. WHILE OPERATING OR VOLUNTARI-LY RIDING IN A VEHICLE HE OR SHE KNOWS IS STOLEN;
  - b. WHILE:
    - (1) COMMITTING A FELONY; GR
    - (2) FLEEING OR ATTEMPTING TO AVOID THE POLICE; OR
  - c. ARISING OUT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE OR USE OF A MO-TORCYCLE;
- 3. FOR YOU OR ANY RESIDENT RELATIVE WHILE OCCUPYING A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED BY YOU OR ANY RESIDENT RELATIVE AND WHICH IS NOT INSURED UNDER THE LIABILITY COVERAGE OF THIS POLICY;
- 4. FOR AN INSURED:

- a. WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF MARY-LAND AND SUSTAINS *BODILY IN-JURY* WHILE A *PEDESTRIAN* IN AN ACCIDENT OUTSIDE MARYLAND;
- b. WHO HAS WAIVED NO-FAULT COVERAGE UNDER THIS OR ANY OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILI-TY INSURANCE POLICY;
- c. FOR WHOM NO-FAULT COVERAGE HAS BEEN WAIVED UNDER THIS POLICY; OR
- d. FOR WHOM NO-FAULT COVERAGE HAS BEEN WAIVED UNDER ANY OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY. This exclusion (4.d.) does not apply if that *insured*:
  - (1) is the first named insured shown on the Declarations Page of this policy; and
  - (2) is not a named insured under any other motor vehicle liability insurance policy where coverage has been waived.

# If Other No-Fault Coverage or Similar Vehicle Insurance Applies

- 1. If No-Fault Coverage provided by this policy and one or more other vehicle policies issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies apply to the same bodily injury, then:
  - a. the No-Fault Coverage limits of such policies will not be added together to determine the most that may be paid; and
  - b. the maximum amount that may be paid from all such policies combined:
    - on a primary basis is the single highest applicable limit provided by any one of the policies. We may choose one or more policies from which to make payment; and
    - (2) on an excess basis is the amount by which the single highest applicable limit provided by any one of the policies exceeds all primary coverage. We may choose one or more policies from which to make payment.
- a. The No-Fault Coverage provided by this policy applies as primary coverage for an insured who sustains bodily injury while:

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- (1) occupying your car;
- (2) struck as a pedestrian by your car, and
- (3) occupying a replacement vehicle if the auto repairer, dealer, or owner of the car requires the insured to sign an agreement that conforms to Maryland law and informs the insured that coverage provided by the owner of the loaned or rented replacement vehicle is secondary.

b. If:

- (1) this is the only vehicle policy issued to *you* or any *resident relative* by the *State Farm Companies* that provides No-Fault Coverage which applies to the accident as primary coverage; and
- (2) no-fault coverage provided by one or more sources other than the State Farm Companies also applies as primary coverage for the same accident,

then we will pay the proportion of damages payable as primary that our applicable limit bears to the sum of our applicable limit and the limits of all other no-fault coverage that apply as primary coverage.

c. If

- (1) more than one vehicle policy issued to *you* or any *resident relative* by the *State Farm Companies* provides No-Fault Coverage which applies to the accident as primary coverage; and
- (2) no-fault coverage provided by one or more sources other than the State Farm Companies also applies as pring mary coverage for the same accident,

then the State Farm Companies will pay the proportion of damages payable as primary that the maximum amount that may be paid by the State Farm Companies as determined in 1. above bears to the sum of such amount and the limits of all other no-fault coverage that apply as primary coverage.

- 3. Except as provided in 2. above, the No-Fault Coverage provided by this policy applies as excess coverage, but only in the amount by which it exceeds all primary coverage.
  - a. If:
    - this is the only vehicle policy issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies that provides No-Fault Coverage which applies to the accident as excess coverage; and
    - (2) no-fault coverage provided by one or more sources other than the State Farm Companies also applies as excess coverage for the same accident,

then we will pay the proportion of damages payable as excess that our applicable limit bears to the sum of our applicable limit and the limits of all other no-fault coverage that apply as excess coverage.

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- more than one vehicle policy issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies provides No-Fault Coverage which applies to the accident as excess coverage; and
- (2) no-fault coverage provided by one or more sources other than the *State Farm Companies* also applies as excess coverage for the same accident.

then the *State Farm Companies* will pay the proportion of damages payable as excess that the maximum amount that may be paid by the *State Farm Companies* as determined in 1. above bears to the sum of such amount and the limits of all other no-fault coverage that apply as excess coverage.

# UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE COVERAGE

This policy provides Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage if "U" is shown under "SYMBOLS" on the Declarations Page.

**Additional Definitions** 

Insured means:

. you:

resident relatives;

3. any other person while occupying:

a. *your car*;

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- b. a newly acquired car; or
- c. a temporary substitute car.

Such vehicle must be used within the scope of your consent. Such other person occupying a vehicle used to carry persons for a charge is not an insured; and

 any person entitled to recover compensatory damages as a result of bodily injury to an insured as defined in 1., 2., or 3. above.

**Property Damage** means damage to or destruction of:

- 1. your car or a newly acquired car; and
- property owned by an insured while contained in your car or a newly acquired car.

Uninsured Motor Vehicle means a land motor vehicle:

- the ownership, maintenance, and use of which is not insured or bonded for bodily injury and property damage liability at the time of the accident;
- the owner and driver of which remain unknown and was the proximate cause of the:
  - a. bodily injury to the insured; or
  - b. property damage;
- the ownership, maintenance, and use of which is either insured or bonded for bodily injury and property damage liability at the time of the accident or self-insured under any motor vehicle financial responsibility law, any motor carrier law, or any similar law, but:
  - a. the limits are less than required by the financial responsibility act of Maryland;
  - b. the insuring company:
    - denies that its policy provides liability coverage for compensatory damages that result from the accident; or
    - (2) is or becomes insolvent; or
  - the total liability coverage limits of insurance, bonds, and self-insurance from all sources:
    - (1) are less than the Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage limits of this policy; or
    - (2) have been reduced by payments to other *persons* to less than the Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage limits of this policy.

Uninsured Motor Vehicle does not include a land motor vehicle:

- 1. whose ownership, maintenance, or use is provided Liability Coverage by this policy;
- owned by, rented to, or furnished or available for the regular use of you;

- designed for use primarily off public roads except while on public roads; or
- while located for use as a dwelling or other premises.

# **Insuring Agreement**

We will pay compensatory damages for bodily injury and property damage an insured is legally entitled to recover from the owner or driver of an uninsured motor vehicle. The bodily injury must be sustained by an insured. The bodily injury and property damage must be caused by an accident arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of an uninsured motor vehicle as a motor vehicle.

We will pay only if the full amount of all available limits of all bodily injury liability bonds, policies, and self-insurance plans that apply to the insured's bodily injury have been used up by payment of judgments or settlements, or have been offered to the insured in writing.

# Consent to Settlement

- 1. The *insured* must send *us*, by certified mail, a copy of a settlement offer for the full amount of all available limits proposed by or on behalf of the owner or driver of the *uninsured motor vehicle*, and the *insured* must request *our* written consent to accept such settlement offer.
- 2. If within 60 days after the date we receive the settlement offer we:
  - a. either consent in writing or fail to provide a written response to the *insured's* request to accept the settlement offer; then
    - (1) the *insured* may settle with the party liable for the damages without losing the right to make an Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage claim under this policy; and
    - (2) we waive our right to recover our payments from the liable party; or
  - b. send the *insured* a written refusal to accept the settlement offer, then *we* will pay the *insured* the amount of the settlement offer within 30 days after the written refusal is sent. This payment shall preserve *our* subrogation rights against the liability insurer and it's insured. Receipt by the insured of the payment shall constitute the assignment, up to the amount of the payment, of any recovery on behalf of the insured that is subsequently paid from the applicable liability insurance policies, bonds, and securities.
- Except as provided in items 1. and 2. above, the *insured* shall not settle with any *person* or organization who may be liable for the damages without *our* written consent.

# Consent to Be Bound

- Any judgment for damages arising out of a lawsuit brought without our written consent is not binding on us unless we;
  - receive reasonable notice of the pendency of the lawsuit resulting in the judgment;
  - b. have a reasonable opportunity to protect *our* interest in the lawsuit.
- Regardless of the amount of any award, including any judgment or default judgment, we are not obligated to pay any amount in excess of the available limits under this coverage of this policy.

#### Limits

l Bodily Injury

The Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage limits for *bodily injury* are shown on the Declarations Page under "Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage – Bodily Injury Limits – Each Person, Each Accident".

- a. The most we will pay for all damages resulting from bodily injury to any one insured injured in any one accident, including all damages sustained by other insureds as a result of that bodily injury, is the lesser of:
  - (1) the limit shown under "Each Person" reduced by the sum of all payments for damages resulting from that bodily injury made by or on behalf of any person or organization who is or may be held legally liable for that bodily injury; or
  - (2) the amount of all damages resulting from that *bodily injury* reduced by the sum of all payments for damages resulting from that *bodily injury* made by or on behalf of any *person* or organization who is or may be held legally liable for that *bodily injury*.
- b. Subject to a above, the most we will pay for all damages resulting from bodily injury to two or more insureds injured in the same accident is the limit shown under "Each Accident".

# 2. Property Damage

The Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage limit for *property damage* is shown on the Declarations Page under "Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage – Property Damage Limit – Each Accident". This limit is the most *we* will pay for all *property damage* resulting from any one accident.

- 3. These Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage limits are the most *we* will pay regardless of the number of:
  - a. insureds;
  - b. claims made;
  - c. vehicles insured; or
  - d. vehicles involved in the accident.

#### Nonduplication

We will not pay under Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage any damages:

- that have already been paid to or for the insured:
  - a. by or on behalf of any person or organization who is or may be held legally liable for the bodily injury to the insured;
  - for bodily injury under Liability Coverage of any policy issued by the State Farm Companies to you or any resident relative; or
  - under any workers' compensation law, disability benefits law, or similar law; or
- 2. that are *property damage* and could have been paid or could be paid to or for the *insured*:
  - a. by or on behalf of any *person* or organization who is or may be held legally liable for the *property damage*;
  - b. under Liability Coverage of any policy issued by the *State Farm Companies* to *you* or any *resident relative*; or
  - c. under any policy of property insurance.

#### **Exclusions**

# THERE IS NO COVERAGE:

- NOTIFIED WHO, WITHOUT OUR WRITTEN CONSENT, SETTLES WITH ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION WHO MAY BE LIABLE FOR THE DAMAGES. This exclusion does not apply to a bodily injury settlement if we fail to respond to a written request to settle as described in the Consent to Settlement provision;
- 2. FOR:
  - a. YOU WHILE OCCUPYING A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED BY YOU IF IT IS NOT YOUR CAR OR A NEWLY ACQUIRED CAR; OR
  - b. A RESIDENT RELATIVE:
    - (1) WHILE OCCUPYING A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED BY YOU OR ANY RESIDENT RELATIVE IF IT IS NOT YOUR CAR OR A NEWLY ACQUIRED CAR; OR

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- (2) THROUGH BEING STRUCK BY A MOTOR VEHICLE *OWNED BY* ANY *RESIDENT RELATIVE*.
- 3. FOR AN *INSURED* WHOSE *BODILY IN-JURY* RESULTS FROM THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM;
- 4. TO THE EXTENT IT BENEFITS:

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- a. ANY WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR DISABILITY BENEFITS INSURANCE COMPANY;
- A SELF-INSURER UNDER ANY WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW, DISABILITY BENEFITS LAW, OR SIM-ILAR LAW;
- c. ANY GOVERNMENT OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR AGENCIES, OR
- d. ANY PROPERTY INSURER:
- 5. FOR AN *INSURED* WHOSE *BODILY IN- JURY* RESULTS FROM:
  - a. NUCLEAR REACTION:
  - b. RADIATION OR RADIOACTIVE CON-TAMINATION FROM ANY SOURCE; OR
  - c. THE ACCIDENTAL OR INTENTIONAL DETONATION OF, OR RELEASE OF RADIATION FROM, ANY NUCLEAR OR RADIOACTIVE DEVICE;
- FOR PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAM-AGES;
- 7. FOR ANY ORDER OF RESTITUTION IS-SUED BY A COURT IN A CRIMINAL PRO-CEEDING OR EQUITABLE ACTION; OR
- 8. FOR THE FIRST \$250 OF **PROPERTY DAMAGE** RESULTING FROM ONE ACCIDENT.

# If Other Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage Applies

- If Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage provided by this policy and one or more other vehicle policies issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies apply to the same bodily injury, then:
  - a. the Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage limits of such policies will not be added together to determine the most that may be paid; and
  - b. the maximum amount that may be paid from all such policies combined:
    - on a primary basis is the single highest applicable limit provided by any one of the policies. We may choose one or more policies from which to make payment; and

- (2) on an excess basis is the amount by which the single highest applicable limit provided by any one of the policies exceeds all primary coverage. We may choose one or more policies from which to make payment.
- The Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage provided by this policy applies as primary coverage for an *insured* who sustains *bodily injury* while *occupying your car*.
  - a. If:
    - (1) this is the only vehicle policy issued to *you* or any *resident relative* by the *State Farm Companies* that provides Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage which applies to the accident as primary coverage; and
    - (2) uninsured motor vehicle coverage provided by one or more sources other than the *State Farm Companies* also applies as primary coverage for the same accident,

then we will pay the proportion of damages payable as primary that our applicable limit bears to the sum of our applicable limit and the limits of all other uninsured motor vehicle coverage that apply as primary coverage.

- b. If:
  - (1) more than one vehicle policy issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies provides Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage which applies to the accident as primary coverage; and
  - (2) uninsured motor vehicle coverage provided by one or more sources other than the *State Farm Companies* also applies as primary coverage for the same accident,

then the *State Farm Companies* will pay the proportion of damages payable as primary that the maximum amount that may be paid by the *State Farm Companies* as determined in 1. above bears to the sum of such amount and the limits of all other uninsured motor vehicle coverage that apply as primary coverage.

- Except as provided in 2. above, the Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage provided by this policy applies as excess coverage, but only in the amount by which it exceeds all primary coverage.
  - a. If
    - (1) this is the only vehicle policy issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies that provides

Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage which applies to the accident as excess coverage; and

(2) uninsured motor vehicle coverage provided by one or more sources other than the *State Farm Companies* also applies as excess coverage for the same accident.

then we will pay the proportion of damages payable as excess that our applicable limit bears to the sum of our applicable limit and the limits of all other uninsured motor vehicle coverage that apply as excess coverage.

If:

- more than one vehicle policy issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies provides Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage which applies to the accident as excess coverage; and
- (2) uninsured motor vehicle coverage provided by one or more sources other

than the *State Farm Companies* also applies as excess coverage for the same accident,

then the *State Farm Companies* will pay the proportion of damages payable as excess that the maximum amount that may be paid by the *State Farm Companies* as determined in 1. above bears to the sum of such amount and the limits of all other uninsured motor vehicle coverage that apply as excess coverage.

# **Our Payment Options**

We may, at our option, make payment to one or more of the following:

- 1. The insured;
- 2. The insured's surviving spouse;
- 3. A parent or guardian of the *insured*, if the *insured* is a minor or an incompetent *person*; or
- 4. A *person* authorized by law to receive such payment.

## PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGES

The physical damage coverages are Comprehensive Coverage, Collision Coverage, Emergency Road Service Coverage, and Car Rental and Travel Expenses Coverage.

This policy provides:

- 1. Comprehensive Coverage if "D";
- 2. Collision Coverage if "G";
- 3. Emergency Road Service Coverage if "H";
- 4. Car Rental and Travel Expenses Coverage if "R1"

is shown under "SYMBOLS" on the Declarations Page.

If a deductible applies to Comprehensive Coverage, then it is shown on the Declarations Page. The deductible that applies to Collision Coverage is shown on the Declarations Page.

## **Additional Definitions**

## Covered Vehicle means:

- 1. your car;
- 2. a newly acquired car:
- 3. a temporary substitute car;
- a camper that is designed to be mounted on a pickup truck and shown on the Declarations Page;
- 5. a non-owned car while it is:
  - a. being driven by an insured; or

- b. in the custody of an *insured* if at the time of the *loss* it is:
  - (1) not being driven; or
  - being driven by a person other than an insured and being occupied by an insured;
- 6. a *non-owned trailer* while it is being used by an *insured*; and
- 7. a non-owned camper while it is being used by an insured;

including its parts and its equipment that are common to the use of the vehicle as a vehicle. However, parts and equipment of *trailers* and campers must be securely fixed as a permanent part of the *trailer* or camper.

Daily Rental Charge means the sum of:

- the daily rental rate;
- 2. mileage charges; and
- 3. related taxes.

Insured means you and resident relatives.

#### Lace means

- 1. direct, sudden, and accidental damage to; or
- 2. total or partial theft of

a covered vehicle. Loss does not include any reduction in the value of any covered vehicle after it has

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been repaired, as compared to its value before it was damaged.

Loss Caused By Collision means a loss caused by:

- 1. a covered vehicle hitting or being hit by another vehicle or another object; or
- 2. the overturning of a covered vehicle.

Any *loss* caused by missiles, falling objects, windstorm, hail, fire, explosion, earthquake, water, flood, total or partial theft, malicious mischief, vandalism, riot, civil commotion, or hitting or being hit by a bird or an animal is not a *Loss Caused By Collision*.

Non-Owned Camper means a camper designed to be mounted on a pickup truck that is in the lawful possession of an *insured* and that neither:

- 1. is owned by:
  - a. an insured;
  - b. any other *person* who resides primarily in *your* household; or
  - an employer of any *person* described in a. or b. above; nor
- 2. has been used by, rented by, or in the possession of an *insured* during any part of each of the 31 or more consecutive days immediately prior to the date of the *loss*.

Non-Owned Trailer means a trailer that is in the lawful possession of an insured and that neither:

- 1. is owned by:
  - a. an insured;
  - b. any other *person* who resides primarily in *your* household; or
  - an employer of any *person* described in a. or b. above; nor
- has been used by, rented by, or in the possession of an *insured* during any part of each of the 31 or more consecutive days immediately prior to the date of the *loss*.

# **Insuring Agreements**

1. Comprehensive Coverage

We will pay:

- a. for loss, except loss caused by collision, to a covered vehicle; and
- b. transportation expenses incurred by an *insured* as a result of the total theft of *your car* or a *newly acquired car*. These transportation expenses are payable:
  - (1) during the period that:
    - (a) starts on the date you report the theft to us; and
    - (b) ends on the earliest of:
      - (i) the date the vehicle is returned to *your* possession in a drivable condition;

- (ii) the date we make our initial offer to pay for the loss if the vehicle has not yet been recovered; or
- (iii) the date we make our initial offer to pay for the loss if the vehicle is recovered, but is a total loss as determined by us; and
- (2) during the period that:
  - (a) starts on the date the vehicle is left at a repair facility if the stolen vehicle is recovered, returned to your possession in a drivable condition, and has unrepaired damage that resulted from the total theft; and
  - (b) ends on the date the vehicle is repaired.

These transportation expenses must be reported to *us* before *we* will pay such incurred expenses.

2. Collision Coverage

We will pay for loss caused by collision to a covered vehicle.

3. Emergency Road Service Coverage

We will pay the fair cost incurred by an insured for:

- a. up to one hour of labor to repair a *covered* vehicle at the place of its breakdown;
- b. towing to the nearest repair facility where necessary repairs can be made if a *covered* vehicle is not drivable;
- towing a covered vehicle out of a location where it is stuck if the vehicle is on or immediately next to a public road;
- d. delivery of gas, oil, battery, or tire necessary to return a *covered vehicle* to driving condition. *We* do not pay the cost of the gas, oil, battery, or tire; and
- e. up to one hour of labor for locksmith services to unlock a *covered vehicle* if its key is lost, stolen, or locked inside the vehicle.
- 4. Car Rental and Travel Expenses Coverage
  - a. Car Rental Expense

We will pay the daily rental charge incurred when you rent a car from a car business while your car or a newly acquired car is:

- (1) not drivable; or
- (2) being repaired

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We will pay this daily rental charge incurred during a period that:

- (1) starts on the date:
  - (a) the vehicle is not drivable as a result of the loss; or
  - (b) the vehicle is left at a repair facility if the vehicle is drivable; and
- (2) ends on the earliest of:
  - (a) the date the vehicle has been repaired or replaced;
  - the date we offer to pay for the loss if the vehicle is repairable but you choose to delay repairs; or
  - (c) five days after we make our initial offer to pay for the loss if the vehicle is:
    - (i) a total loss as determined by us; or
    - (ii) stolen and not recovered.

The amount of any such daily rental charge incurred by you must be reported to us before we will pay such amount.

#### Travel Expenses

We will pay expenses for commercial transportation, lodging, and meals if your car or a newly acquired car is not drivable as a result of a loss which would be payable under Comprehensive Coverage or Collision Coverage. The loss must occur more than 50 miles from your home. We will only pay these expenses if they are incurred by:

- (1) an insured during the period that:
  - (a) starts after the loss occurs; and
  - (b) ends on the earlier of:
    - the insured's arrival at his or her destination or home if the vehicle is left behind for repairs; or
    - (ii) the repair of the vehicle if the insured waits for repairs before continuing on to his or her destination or returning home; and
- (2) you, or any person you choose, to travel to retrieve the vehicle and drive it to either the original destination or vour home if the vehicle was left behind for repairs.

These expenses must be reported to us before we will pay such incurred expenses.

## Rental Car - Repayment of Deductible Expense

We will pay the comprehensive coverage deductible or collision coverage deductible an insured is required to pay the owner of a car rented from a car business.

#### Supplementary Payments -Comprehensive Coverage and Collision Coverage

If the covered vehicle sustains loss for which we make a payment under Comprehensive Coverage or Collision Coverage, then we will pay reasonable expenses incurred to:

- tow the *covered vehicle* immediately after the *loss*:
  - for a reasonable distance from the location of the loss to any one repair facility chosen by an insured or the owner of the covered vehicle, if the covered vehicle is not drivable;
  - to any one repair facility or commercial storage facility, neither of which was chosen by an insured or the owner of the covered vehicle. We will also pay reasonable expenses incurred to tow the covered vehicle for a reasonable distance from this facility to any one repair facility chosen by an insured or the owner of the covered vehicle, if the covered vehicle is not drivable;
- store the covered vehicle, if it is not drivable immediately after the *loss*, at:
  - any one repair facility or commercial storage facility, neither of which was chosen by an *insured* or the owner of the *covered*
  - any one repair facility chosen by the owner of the covered vehicle, and we determine such vehicle is a total loss.

If the owner of the covered vehicle consents, then we may move the covered vehicle at our expense to reduce storage costs. If the owner of the covered vehicle does not consent, then we will pay only the storage costs that would have resulted if we had moved the damaged covered vehicle; and

clean up debris from the covered vehicle at the location of the loss. The most we will pay to clean up the debris is \$250 for any one loss.

## Limits and Loss Settlement - Comprehensive Coverage and Collision Coverage

We have the right to choose to settle with you or the owner of the covered vehicle in one of the following ways:

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- a. Pay the cost to repair the *covered vehicle* minus any applicable deductible.
  - (1) We have the right to choose one of the following to determine the cost to repair the covered vehicle:
    - (a) The cost agreed to by both the owner of the *covered vehicle* and us:
    - (b) A bid or repair estimate approved by us; or
    - (c) A repair estimate that is written based upon or adjusted to:
      - (i) the prevailing competitive price;
      - (ii) the lower of paintless dent repair pricing established by an agreement we have with a third party or the paintless dent repair price that is competitive in the market; or
      - (iii) a combination of (i) and (ii) above.

The prevailing competitive price means prices charged by a majority of the repair market in the area where the *covered vehicle* is to be repaired as determined by a survey made by *us*. If asked, *we* will identify some facilities that will perform the repairs at the prevailing competitive price. The estimate will include parts sufficient to restore the *covered vehicle* to its pre-loss condition.

You agree with us that the repair estimate may include new, used, recycled, and reconditioned parts. Any of these parts may be either original equipment manufacturer parts or non-original equipment manufacturer parts.

You also agree that replacement glass need not have any insignia, logo, trademark, etching, or other marking that was on the replaced glass.

- (2) The cost to repair the covered vehicle does not include any reduction in the value of the covered vehicle after it has been repaired, as compared to its value before it was damaged.
- (3) If the repair or replacement of a part results in betterment of that part, then you or the owner of the covered vehicle must pay for the amount of the betterment.
- (4) If *you* and *we* agree, then windshield glass will be repaired instead of replaced;

- b. Pay the actual cash value of the *covered* vehicle minus any applicable deductible.
  - (1) The owner of the *covered vehicle* and *we* must agree upon the actual cash value of the *covered vehicle*. If there is disagreement as to the actual cash value of the *covered vehicle*, then the disagreement will be resolved by appraisal upon written request of the owner or *us*, using the following procedures:
    - (a) The owner and we will each select a competent appraiser.
    - (b) The two appraisers will select a third competent appraiser. If they are unable to agree on a third appraiser within 30 days, then either the owner or we may petition a court that has jurisdiction to select the third appraiser.
    - (c) Each party will pay the cost of its own appraiser, attorneys, and expert witnesses, as well as any other expenses incurred by that party. Both parties will share equally the cost of the third appraiser.
    - (d) The appraisers shall only determine the actual cash value of the covered vehicle. Appraisers shall have no authority to decide any other questions of fact, decide any questions of law, or conduct appraisal on a class-wide or class-representative basis.
    - (e) A written appraisal that is both agreed upon by and signed by any two appraisers, and that also contains an explanation of how they arrived at their appraisal, will be binding on the owner of the covered vehicle and us.
    - (f) We do not waive any of our rights by submitting to an appraisal.
  - (2) The damaged covered vehicle must be given to us in exchange for our payment, unless we agree that the owner may keep it. If the owner keeps the covered vehicle, then our payment will be reduced by the value of the covered vehicle after the loss; or
- c. Return the stolen covered vehicle to its owner and pay, as described in 1.a. above, for any direct, sudden, and accidental damage that resulted from the theft.
- The most we will pay for transportation expenses under Comprehensive Coverage is \$25 per day subject to an aggregate limit of \$750 per loss.

3. The most we will pay for loss to a non-owned trailer or a non-owned camper is \$2,500

# Limits - Car Rental and Travel Expenses Coverage

#### 1. Car Rental Expense

The limit for Car Rental Expense is shown on the Declarations Page under "Limit – Car Rental Expense – Each Day, Each Loss".

- a. The limit shown under "Each Day" is the most we will pay for the daily rental charge. If:
  - (1) a dollar amount is shown, then we will pay the daily rental charge up to that dollar amount; or
  - (2) a percentage amount is shown, then we will pay that percentage of the daily rental charge.

If your car is specially equipped for the transportation of, or operation by, an individual with a disability and you rent a car that is similarly equipped, we will pay the higher of the daily rental charge as determined above, or the daily rental charge up to \$100.

b. Subject to the "Each Day" limit, the limit shown under "Each Loss" is the most we will pay for Car Rental Expense incurred as a result of any one loss. However, if your car is specially equipped for transportation of, or operation by, an individual with a disability and the rented car is similarly equipped, the most we will pay for Car Rental Expense incurred as a result of any one loss is the higher of the limit shown under "Each Loss" or \$1,500.

#### 2. Travel Expenses

The most we will pay for Travel Expenses incurred by all *insureds* as a result of any one *loss* is \$500.

3. Rental Car – Repayment of Deductible Expense
The most we will pay for Rental Car – Repayment of Deductible Expense incurred as a result of any one loss is \$500.

#### Nonduplication

We will not pay for any loss or expense under the Physical Damage Coverages for which the insured or owner of the covered vehicle has already received payment from, or on behalf of, a party who is legally liable for the loss or expense.

#### Exclusions

#### THERE IS NO COVERAGE FOR:

- 1. ANY COVERED VEHICLE THAT IS:
  - a. INTENTIONALLY DAMAGED; OR

b. STOLEN

BY OR AT THE DIRECTION OF AN INSURED:

- 2. ANY *COVERED VEHICLE* WHILE IT IS RENTED TO OR LEASED TO OTHERS BY AN *INSURED*;
- ANY COVERED VEHICLE WHILE IT IS USED TO CARRY PERSONS FOR A CHARGE. This exclusion does not apply to the use of a private passenger car on a sharethe-expense basis;
- 4. ANY COVERED VEHICLE DUE TO:
  - a. THEFT;
  - b. CONVERSION:
  - c. EMBEZZLEMENT; OR
  - d. SECRETION

BY AN *INSURED*, A CONSIGNEE, AN AGENT OF A CONSIGNEE, OR A *PERSON* WHO OBTAINS POSSESSION OF THE *COVERED VEHICLE* WITH THE PERMISSION OF A CONSIGNEE OR AGENT OF A CONSIGNEE:

- 5. LOSS TO YOUR CAR OR A NEWLY AC-QUIRED CAR IF AN INSURED VOLUN-TARILY RELINQUISHES POSSESSION OF THAT CAR TO A PERSON OR ORGANIZA-TION UNDER AN ACTUAL OR PRE-SUMED SALES AGREEMENT;
- 6. ANY COVERED VEHICLE TO THE EXTENT OUR PAYMENT WOULD BENEFIT ANY CARRIER OR OTHER BAILEE FOR HIRE THAT IS LIABLE FOR LOSS TO SUCH COVERED VEHICLE;
- TO FUNGI. THE APPLIES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE FUNGI RESULT FROM A LOSS THAT IS PAYABLE UNDER ANY OF THE PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGES. WE WILL ALSO NOT PAY FOR ANY TESTING OR REMEDIATION OF FUNGI, OR ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS REQUIRED TO REPAIR ANY COVERED VEHICLE THAT ARE DUE TO THE EXISTENCE OF FUNGI;
- 8. LOSS TO ANY COVERED VEHICLE THAT RESULTS FROM:
  - a. NUCLEAR REACTION;
  - b. RADIATION OR RADIOACTIVE CON-TAMINATION FROM ANY SOURCE; OR
  - THE ACCIDENTAL OR INTENTIONAL DETONATION OF, OR RELEASE OF RADIATION FROM, ANY NUCLEAR OR RADIOACTIVE DEVICE;

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- 10. LOSS TO ANY COVERED VEHICLE THAT RESULTS FROM WAR OF ANY KIND.
- 11. YOUR CAR WHILE SUBJECT TO ANY:
  - a. LIEN AGREEMENT;
  - b. RENTAL AGREEMENT;
  - c. LEASE AGREEMENT; OR
  - d. SALES AGREEMENT

NOT SHOWN ON THE DECLARATIONS PAGE;

- 12. ANY NON-OWNED CAR WHILE IT IS:
  - a. BEING MAINTAINED OR USED BY ANY PERSON WHILE THAT PERSON IS EMPLOYED IN OR ENGAGED IN ANY WAY IN A CAR BUSINESS; OR
  - b. USED IN ANY BUSINESS OR OCCU-PATION OTHER THAN A *CAR BUSI-NESS*. This exclusion (12.b.) does not apply to a *private passenger car*;
- ANY PART OR EQUIPMENT OF A COVERED VEHICLE IF THAT PART OR EQUIPMENT:
  - a. FAILS OR IS DEFECTIVE; OR
  - b. IS DAMAGED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF:
    - (1) WEAR AND TEAR;
    - (2) FREEZING; OR
    - (3) MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, OR ELECTRONIC BREAKDOWN OR MALFUNCTION

#### OF THAT PART OR EQUIPMENT.

This exclusion does not apply if the *loss* is the result of theft of the *covered vehicle*;

- 14. ANY PART OR EQUIPMENT:
  - a. THAT IS NOT LEGAL FOR USE IN OR ON THE *COVERED VEHICLE* IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE *COVERED VEHICLE* IS REGISTERED; OR
  - b. THE USE OF WHICH IS NOT LEGAL IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE COVERED VEHICLE IS REGISTERED BECAUSE OF HOW OR WHERE THAT PART OR EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED IN OR ON THE COVERED VEHICLE.

However, if there is a legal version of the part or equipment that is necessary for the safe operation of the *covered vehicle*, then *we* will pay the cost that *we* would otherwise have paid to repair the vehicle with the legal version of the part or equipment. We will not pay any cost necessary to modify the vehicle for installation of the legal version of the part or equipment;

- 15. TIRES. This exclusion does not apply if:
  - a. *loss* is caused by missiles, falling objects, windstorm, hail, fire, explosion, earthquake, water, flood, total or partial theft, malicious mischief, vandalism, riot, civil commotion, or hitting or being hit by a bird or an animal; or
  - b. *loss caused by collision* to another part of the *covered vehicle* causes *loss* to tires;
- 16. REMOVABLE PRODUCTS USED FOR STORAGE OF AUDIO, VIDEO, OR OTHER DATA, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TAPES, DISCS, AND MEMORY CARDS, NOR IS THERE COVERAGE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF DATA CONTAINED THEREIN;
- 17. ANY EQUIPMENT USED TO DETECT OR INTERFERE WITH SPEED MEASURING DEVICES:
- 18. A CAMPER, INCLUDING ITS PARTS AND ITS EQUIPMENT, THAT IS:
  - a. DESIGNED TO BE MOUNTED ON A PICKUP TRUCK;
  - b. OWNED BY AN INSURED; AND
  - c. NOT SHOWN ON THE DECLARA-TIONS PAGE; OR
- 19. ANY COVERED VEHICLE WHILE IT IS:
  - a. BEING PREPARED FOR, USED IN PRACTICE FOR, OR OPERATED IN ANY RACING CONTEST, SPEED CONTEST, HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST, JUMPING CONTEST, OR ANY SIMILAR CONTEST; OR
  - b. ON A TRACK DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR RACING OR HIGH-SPEED DRIV-ING. This exclusion (19.b.) does not apply if the vehicle is being used in connection with an activity other than racing, high-speed driving, or any type of competitive driving.

# If Other Physical Damage Coverage or Similar Coverage Applies

- If the same *loss* or expense is payable under more than one of the physical damage coverages provided by this policy, then only the one coverage that pays the most for that *loss* or expense applies.
- If any of the physical damage coverages provided by this policy and one or more other policies issued to an *insured* by the *State Farm Companies* apply to the same *loss* or expense,

then only one policy applies. We will select a policy that pays the most for the loss or expense.

 The physical damage coverages provided by this policy apply as primary coverage for a loss to your car.

If similar coverage provided by one or more sources other than the *State Farm Companies* also applies as primary coverage for the same *loss* or expense, then the *State Farm Companies* will pay the proportion of the *loss* or expense payable as primary that the maximum amount that may be paid by the *State Farm Companies* bears to the sum of such amount and the limits of all other similar coverage that applies as primary coverage.

4. Except as provided in 3. above, the physical damage coverages provided by this policy apply as excess coverage.

If similar coverage provided by one or more sources other than the *State Farm Companies* also applies as excess coverage for the same *loss* or expense, then the *State Farm Companies* will pay the proportion of the *loss* or expense payable as excess that the maximum amount that may be paid by the *State Farm Companies* bears to the sum of such amount and the limits of all other similar coverage that applies as excess coverage.

#### **Financed Vehicle**

1. If a creditor is shown on the Declarations Page, then any Comprehensive Coverage or Collision Coverage provided by this policy applies to that creditor's interest in *your car*. Coverage for the creditor's interest is only provided for a *loss* that is payable to *you*.

However, if this policy is cancelled or nonrenewed, then we will provide coverage for the creditor's interest until we notify the creditor of the termination of such coverage. This coverage for the creditor's interest is only provided

for a *loss* that would have been payable to *you* if this policy had not been cancelled or nonrenewed. The date such termination is effective will be at least 10 days after the date *we* mail or electronically transmit a notice of the termination to the creditor.

 If we pay such creditor, then we are entitled to the creditor's right of recovery against you to the extent of our payment. Our right of recovery does not impair the creditor's right to recover the full amount of its claim.

#### **Our Payment Options**

- 1. Comprehensive Coverage and Collision Coverage
  - a. We may, at our option, make payment to one or more of the following for loss to a covered vehicle owned by you:
    - (1) You;
    - (2) The repairer; or
    - (3) A creditor shown on the Declarations Page, to the extent of its interest.
  - We may, at our option, make payment to one or more of the following for loss to a covered vehicle not owned by you:
    - (1) You;
    - (2) The owner of such vehicle;
    - (3) The repairer; or
    - (4) A creditor, to the extent of its interest.
- 2. Emergency Road Service Coverage and Car Rental and Travel Expenses Coverage

We may, at our option, make payment to one or more of the following:

- a. *You*;
- b. The *insured* who incurred the expense; or
- Any party that provided the service for which payment is owed.

# DEATH, DISMEMBERMENT AND LOSS OF SIGHT COVERAGE

This policy provides Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage if "S" is shown under "SYMBOLS" on the Declarations Page.

#### **Additional Definition**

Insured means a person whose name is shown under "Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage – Persons Insured" on the Declarations Page.

#### **Insuring Agreement**

We will pay the highest applicable benefit shown in the following Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Benefits Schedules if an *insured*:

- dies: or
- suffers dismemberment or permanent loss of sight, as described in the schedule

as the direct result of an accident that involves the use of a land motor vehicle or any type of trailer as a vehicle and not due to any other cause.

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The *insured* must be *occupying* or be struck as a *pedestrian* by a land motor vehicle or any type of trailer at the time of the accident. The death, dismemberment, or permanent loss of sight must occur within 90 days immediately following the date of the accident.

#### Benefit

The applicable benefit shown in the schedule is the most we will pay for any one insured in any one accident. Any benefit paid or payable for dismemberment or permanent loss of sight reduces the death benefit.

The benefits shown in the schedules are doubled for an *insured* who at the time of the accident was *occupying* a *private passenger car* and using a seat belt in the manner recommended by the vehicle's manufacturer.

# Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Benefits Schedules

If the amount shown on the Declarations Page for the *insured* is \$5,000, then *we* will pay the applicable benefit shown below for death or for the described dismemberment or permanent loss of sight:

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Death	\$5,000		
Loss of both hands; both feet; all sight of both eyes; one hand and one foot; or one hand or one foot and all sight of one eye			
Loss of one hand or one foot; or all sight of one eye	\$2,500		
Loss of the thumb and a finger on one hand; or any three fingers	\$1,500		
Loss of any two fingers	\$1,000		
The hand must be cut off through or above the wrist			

The foot must be cut off through or above the wrist. The whole thumb or finger must be cut off.

If the amount shown on the Declarations Page for the *insured* is \$10,000, then *we* will pay the applicable benefit shown below for death or for the described dismemberment or permanent loss of sight:

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Death	\$10,000
Loss of both hands; both feet; all sight of both eyes; one hand and one foot; or one hand or one foot and all sight of one eye	
Loss of one hand or one foot; or all sight of one eye	\$5,000
Loss of the thumb and a finger on one hand; or any three fingers	\$3,000
Loss of any two fingers	\$2,000
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The hand must be cut off through or above the wrist. The foot must be cut off through or above the ankle. The whole thumb or finger must be cut off.

#### Exclusions

DEATH, DISMEMBERMENT AND LOSS OF SIGHT COVERAGE DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INSURED:

- WHILE IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT IN A CAR BUSINESS;
- WHILE OCCUPYING, LOADING, OR UN-LOADING:
  - a. AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT;
  - b. A VEHICLE, OTHER THAN AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, WHILE USED IN THE:
    - (1) INSURED'S BUSINESS; OR
    - (2) COURSE AND SCOPE OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT IN OTHER THAN A CAR BUSINESS.

This exclusion (2.b.) does not apply if the vehicle is a *private passenger car*;

- c. A MILITARY VEHICLE; OR
- d. A VEHICLE WHILE IT IS:
  - (1) BEING PREPARED FOR, USED IN PRACTICE FOR, OR OPERATED IN ANY RACING CONTEST, SPEED CONTEST, HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST, JUMPING CONTEST, OR ANY SIMILAR CONTEST; OR
  - (2) ON A TRACK DESIGNED PRI-MARILY FOR RACING OR HIGH-SPEED DRIVING. This exclusion (2.d.(2)) does not apply if the vehicle is being used in connection with an activity other than racing, high-speed driving, or any type of competitive driving;
- 3. WHILE *OCCUPYING*, LOADING, UN-LOADING, OR WHO IS STRUCK AS A *PE-DESTRIAN* BY:
  - a. A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT RUNS ON RAILS OR CRAWLER-TREADS;
  - A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS DE-SIGNED FOR USE PRIMARILY OFF PUBLIC ROADS WHILE OFF PUBLIC ROADS; OR
  - c. A MOTOR VEHICLE OR ANY TYPE OF TRAILER, EITHER OF WHICH IS LO-CATED FOR USE AS A DWELLING OR OTHER PREMISES; OR
- 4. FOR DEATH, DISMEMBERMENT, OR LOSS OF SIGHT THAT RESULTS FROM:

- a. WAR OF ANY KIND;
- b. NUCLEAR REACTION, RADIATION OR RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION FROM ANY SOURCE, OR THE ACCIDENTAL OR INTENTIONAL DETONATION OF, OR RELEASE OF RADIATION FROM, ANY NUCLEAR OR RADIOACTIVE DEVICE;
- c. THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM;
- d. EXPOSURE TO FUNGI;
- e. SUICIDE OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE *IN-*SURED WAS SANE OR INSANE; OR

f. DISEASE except pus-forming infection due to *bodily injury* sustained in the accident.

# **Our Payment Options**

We may, at our option, make payment to one or more of the following:

- 1. The insured;
- 2. The *insured's* surviving spouse;
- 3. A parent or guardian of the *insured*, if the *insured* is a minor or an incompetent *person*; or
- 4. A *person* or organization authorized by law to receive such payment.

# INSURED'S DUTIES

# 1. Notice to Us of an Accident or Loss

The *insured* must give *us* or one of *our* agents notice of the accident or *loss* as soon as reasonably possible. The notice must give *us*:

- a. your name:
- b. the names and addresses of all *persons* involved in the accident or *loss*;
- c. the hour, date, place, and facts of the accident or *loss*; and
- d. the names and addresses of witnesses to the accident or *loss*.

# 2. Notice to Us of a Claim or Lawsuit

- a. If a claim is made against an *insured*, then that *insured* must immediately send *us* every demand, notice, and claim received.
- b. If a lawsuit is filed against an *insured*, then that *insured* must immediately send *us* every summons and legal process received.

# 3. Insured's Duty to Cooperate With Us

- a. The *insured* must cooperate with *us* and, when asked, assist *us* in:
  - (1) making settlements;
  - (2) securing and giving evidence; and
  - (3) attending, and getting witnesses to attend, depositions, hearings, and trials.
- b. The *insured* must not, except at his or her own cost, voluntarily:
  - (1) make any payment to others; or
  - (2) assume any obligation to others unless authorized by the terms of this policy.

c. Any person or organization making claim under this policy must, when we require, give us proof of loss on forms we furnish.

# 4. Questioning Under Oath

#### Under:

- a Liability Coverage, each insured;
- No-Fault Coverage, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage, or Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage, each insured, or any other person or organization making claim or seeking payment; and
- Physical Damage Coverages, each insured or owner of a covered vehicle, or any other person or organization making claim or seeking payment;

must, at *our* option, submit to an examination under oath, provide a statement under oath, or do both, as reasonably often as *we* require. Such *person* or organization must answer questions under oath, asked by anyone *we* name, and sign copies of the answers. *We* may require each *person* or organization answering questions under oath to answer the questions with only that *person*'s or organization's legal representative, *our* representatives, any *person* or *persons* designated by *us* to record the questions and answers, and no other *person* present.

5. Other Duties Under the Physical Damage Coverages

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- a. protect the covered vehicle from additional damage. We will pay any reasonable expense incurred to do so that is reported to us;
- b. make a prompt report to the police when the *loss* is the result of theft;
- c. allow us to:
  - (1) inspect any damaged property before its repair or disposal;
  - (2) test any part or equipment before that part or equipment is removed or repaired; and
  - move the covered vehicle at our expense in order to conduct such inspection or testing;
- d. provide us all:
  - (1) records;
  - (2) receipts; and
  - (3) invoices

that we request and allow us to make copies; and

not abandon the covered vehicle to us.

Other Duties Under No-Fault Coverage, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage, and Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage

A *person* making claim under:

- a. No-Fault Coverage, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage, or Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage must:
  - (1) notify us of the claim and give us all the details about the death, injury, treatment, and other information that we may need as soon as reasonably possible after the injured insured is first examined or treated for the injury. If the insured is unable to give us notice, then any other person may give us the required notice;
  - (2) be examined as reasonably often as we may require by physicians chosen and paid by us. A copy of the report will be sent to the person upon written request;
  - (3) provide written authorization for *us* to obtain:
    - (a) medical bills;
    - (b) medical records;
    - (c) wage, salary, and employment information. If an *insured* is making a claim for loss of income under No-Fault Coverage, then we may obtain such information

- up to one year prior to the date of the accident; and
- (d) any other information we deem necessary to substantiate the claim.

If an injured *insured* is a minor, unable to act, or dead, then his or her legal representative must provide *us* with the written authorization.

If the holder of the information refuses to provide it to *us* despite the authorization, then at *our* request the *person* making claim or his or her legal representative must obtain the information and promptly provide it to *us*; and

- (4) allow us to inspect the vehicle that the insured occupied in the accident;
- b. No-Fault Coverage must make the first claim for benefits within one year from the date of the accident;
- c. Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage must:
  - (1) report an accident, involving a motor vehicle whose owner and driver remain unknown, to the police within 24 hours or as soon thereafter as practical and to us within 30 days;
  - (2) promptly notify *us* if a lawsuit is filed and send *us* immediately a copy of all lawsuit papers; and
  - (3) if making a claim for damage to property,
    - (a) protect the damaged property from additional damage. We will pay any reasonable expense incurred to do so that is reported to us;
    - (b) allow us to:
      - inspect any damaged property before its repair or disposal:
      - (ii) test any part or equipment before that part or equipment is removed or repaired; and
      - (iii) move the damaged property at *our* expense in order to conduct such inspection or testing;
    - (c) provide us all:
      - (i) records;
      - (ii) receipts;
      - (iii) invoices; and
      - (iv) information that we request regarding ownership value, liens, and insurance on the

property or any other information necessary to settle the claim of the damaged property; that we request and allow us to make copies; and

(d) not abandon the damaged property to us.

## **GENERAL TERMS**

# 1. When Coverage Applies

The coverages provided by this policy are shown on the Declarations Page and apply to accidents and *losses* that occur during the policy period. The policy period is shown on the Declarations Page and is for successive periods of six months each for which the renewal premium is paid. The policy period begins and ends at 12:01 AM Standard Time at the address shown on the Declarations Page.

# 2. Where Coverage Applies

The coverages provided by this policy are shown on the Declarations Page and apply to accidents and *losses* that occur:

- a. in the United States of America and its territories and possessions;
- b. in Canada; and
- c. while a vehicle for which coverage is provided by this policy is being shipped between the ports of the United States of America, its territories, its possessions, and Canada.

Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage applies anywhere in the world.

# 3. Limited Coverage in Mexico

This policy does not provide Mexican auto insurance and does not comply with Mexican auto insurance requirements. If *you* or any other *insured* plan to drive in Mexico, then auto insurance providing coverage in Mexico should be purchased from a Mexican insurance company.

Subject to the above paragraph, the following coverages apply in Mexico, but only for accidents and *losses* that occur in Mexico within 50 miles of the United States of America border and only for *insureds* as defined under each of the following coverages. Collision Coverage applies anywhere in Mexico.

#### a. Liability Coverage

For claims brought against an *insured* in Mexico, the **Supplementary Payments** provision of this policy's Liability Coverage is changed to read:

We may, in addition to the damages described in item 1 of the Insuring Agreement

of this policy's Liability Coverage, pay or reimburse, at *our* option, reasonable attorney fees for an attorney licensed in Mexico to appear for and provide advice to *insureds* as defined under this policy's Liability Coverage. The amount of such attorney fees incurred by an *insured* must be reported to *us* before *we* will make payment.

# b. Physical Damage Coverages

Any amount payable for the repair or replacement of the covered vehicle under the Limits and Loss Settlement – Comprehensive Coverage and Collision Coverage provision of this policy will be limited to the cost to repair or replace the covered vehicle in the United States of America.

WE HAVE NO DUTY TO PROVIDE A DEFENSE FOR YOU OR ANY OTHER INSURED IN ANY CRIMINAL, CIVIL, OR OTHER ACTION.

WE HAVE NO DUTY TO PAY ANY CLAIM OR COST THAT WOULD NOT BE PAYABLE UNDER THIS POLICY IF THE ACCIDENT OR LOSS HAD OCCURRED IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

All other policy provisions not in conflict with the provisions in this Limited Coverage in Mexico provision of this policy apply.

# If Other Coverage Applies

Any coverage provided by this **Limited Coverage in Mexico** provision is excess over any other applicable insurance.

## Legal Action Against Us

Any legal action against us arising out of an accident or loss occurring in Mexico must be brought in a court that has jurisdiction in the state of Maryland in the United States of America.

# 4. Newly Owned or Newly Leased Car

If you want to insure a car newly owned by you with the State Farm Companies after that car ceases to be a newly acquired car, then you must either:

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- a. request we replace the car currently shown on the Declarations Page of this policy with the car newly owned by you and pay us any added amount due. If you make such request while this policy is in force and:
  - (1) before the car newly owned by you ceases to be a newly acquired car, then that car newly owned by you will be insured by this policy as your car beginning on the date the car newly owned by you is delivered to you. The added amount due will be calculated based on that date; or
  - (2) after the car newly owned by you ceases to be a newly acquired car, then that car newly owned by you will be insured by this policy as your car beginning on the date and time you make the request. The added amount due will be calculated based on that date; or
- b. apply to the *State Farm Companies* for a separate policy to insure the *car* newly *owned by you*. Such policy will be issued only if both the applicant and the vehicle are eligible for coverage at the time of the application.

# 5. Changes to This Policy

# a. Changes in Policy Provisions

We may only change the provisions of this policy by:

- (1) issuing a revised policy booklet, a revised Declarations Page, or an endorsement; or
- (2) revising this policy to give broader coverage without an additional premium charge. If any coverage provided by this policy is changed to give broader coverage, then we will give you the broader coverage as of the date we make the change effective in the state of Maryland without issuing a revised policy booklet, a revised Declarations Page, or an endorsement.

#### b. Change of Interest

- (1) No change of interest in this policy is effective unless we consent in writing.
- (2) Except under Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage, if a named insured shown on the Declarations Page dies, then the definition of *insured* under each of the coverages provided by this policy is changed to include:
  - (a) any *person* with lawful custody of *your car*, a *newly acquired car*, or

- a *temporary substitute car* until a legal representative is qualified; and then
- (b) the legal representative of the deceased named insured.

This only applies while such person is maintaining or using your car, a newly acquired car, or a temporary substitute car.

Policy notice requirements are met by mailing the notice to the most recent policy address that we have on record for the deceased named insured.

#### c. Joint and Individual Interests

If you consists of more than one person or entity, then each acts for all to change or cancel the policy.

# d. Change of Policy Address

We may change the named insured's policy address as shown on the Declarations Page and in our records to the most recent address provided to us by:

- (1) *you*; or
- (2) the United States Postal Service.

#### 6. Premium

- a. Unless as otherwise provided by an alternative payment plan in effect with the State Farm Companies with respect to the premium for this policy, the premium is due and payable in full on or before the first day of the policy period shown on the most recently issued Declarations Page or Renewal Notice.
- b. The renewal premium for this policy will be based upon the rates in effect, the coverages carried, the applicable limits, deductibles, and other elements that affect the premium that apply at the time of renewal.
- c. The premium for this policy may vary based upon:
  - (1) the purchase of other products or services from the State Farm Companies;
  - (2) the purchase of products or services from an organization that has entered into an agreement or contract with the *State Farm Companies*. The *State Farm Companies* do not warrant the merchantability, fitness, or quality of any product or service offered or provided by that organization; or
  - (3) an agreement, concerning the insurance provided by this policy, that the

State Farm Companies has with an organization of which you are a member, employee, subscriber, licensee, or franchisee.

- d. The premium for this policy is based upon information we have received from you or other sources. You must inform us if any information regarding the following is incorrect or incomplete, or changes during the policy period, and you must answer questions we ask regarding the following:
  - (1) Your car, or its use, including annual mileage;
  - (2) The *persons* who regularly drive *your* car, including newly licensed family members:
  - (3) Your marital status; or
  - (4) The location where your car is primarily garaged.

If the above information or any other information used to determine the premium is incorrect, incomplete, changes during the policy period, or is not provided to us when we ask, then we may decrease or increase the premium during the policy period. If we decrease the premium during the policy period, then we will provide a refund or a credit in the amount of the decrease. If we increase the premium during the policy period, then you must pay the amount of the increase.

#### 7. Renewal

We agree to renew this policy for the next policy period upon payment of the renewal premium when due, unless we mail a nonrenewal notice or a cancellation notice as set forth in 7. and 8. below.

#### 8. Nonrenewal

If we decide not to renew this policy, then, at least 45 days before the end of the current policy period, we will mail a nonrenewal notice to the most recent policy address that we have on record for the named insured who is shown on the Declarations Page.

# 9. Cancellation

#### a. How You May Cancel

**You** may cancel this policy by providing to **us** advance notice of the date cancellation is effective. **We** may confirm the cancellation in writing.

# b. How and When We May Cancel

We may cancel this policy by mailing a written notice to the most recent policy address that we have on record for the named insured who is shown on the Declarations Page. The notice will provide the date cancellation is effective.

- (1) If we mail a cancellation notice:
  - (a) because the premium is not paid when due, then the date cancellation is effective will be at least 10 days after the date we mail the cancellation notice; or
  - (b) during the first 45 days of the binder or policy's effective date, then the date cancellation is effective will be at least 15 days after the date we mail the cancellation notice.

Otherwise, the date cancellation is effective will be at least 45 days after the date we mail the cancellation notice.

- (2) After this policy has been in force for more than 45 days, we will not cancel this policy before the end of the current policy period unless:
  - (a) the premium is not paid when due;
  - (b) the named insured who is shown on the Declarations Page or a covered driver under this policy has had his or her driver's license or motor vehicle registration suspended or revoked for reasons relating to his or her driving record;
  - (c) there has been a material misrepresentation or fraud in connection with the application, policy, or presentation of a claim;
  - (d) there is a matter or issue related to the risk that constitutes a threat to public safety; or
  - (e) there is a change in the condition of the risk that results in an increase in the hazard insured against.

#### c. Return of Premium

(1) Premium will be returned on a short rate basis if you cancel this policy during the first policy period, unless (2)(b) below applies. Premium returned on a short rate basis will be equal to:

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- (a) a pro rata return of premium using the number of days that were remaining in the policy period compared to the number of days that were in the full policy period; minus
- (b) up to 11% of the premium for the full policy period.
- (2) Premium will be returned on a pro rata basis using the number of days that were remaining in the current policy period compared to the number of days that were in the full, current policy period if:
  - (a) you cancel this policy after the first policy period;
  - (b) one or more of the following exceptions to return of premium on a short rate basis described in (1) above applies:
    - The named insured who is shown on the Declarations Page continues to be the named insured on another car policy with us;
    - ii. *Your car* is stolen, destroyed, junked, or sold;
    - This policy is replaced by another policy issued by us that covers the same vehicle described as your car under this policy;
    - iv. The cancellation is due to the death of a named insured who is shown on the Declarations Page; or
  - (c) we cancel this policy.
- (3) Premium may be returned within a reasonable time after cancellation. Delay in the return of any premium does not affect the cancellation date.

# 10. Assignment

No assignment of benefits or other transfer of rights is binding upon *us* unless approved by *us*.

## 11. Bankruptcy or Insolvency of the Insured

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the *insured* or his or her estate will not relieve *us* of *our* obligations under this policy.

#### 12. Concealment or Fraud

There is no coverage under this policy if you or any other person insured under this policy has made false statements with the intent to conceal or misrepresent any material fact or

circumstance in connection with any claim under this policy.

This provision does not apply to Liability Coverage unless the *person* making claim under that coverage colludes with *you* or any other *person* insured under that coverage in making false statements as described above.

# 13. Our Right to Recover Our Payments

Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage and No-Fault Coverage payments are not recoverable by *us*. Under all other coverages, the following apply:

#### a. Subrogation

If we are obligated under this policy to make payment to or for a person or organization who has a legal right to collect from another person or organization, then we will be subrogated to that right to the extent of our payment.

The *person* or organization to or for whom *we* make payment must help *us* recover *our* payments by:

- (1) doing nothing to impair that legal right;
- (2) executing any documents we may need to assert that legal right; and
- (3) taking legal action through *our* representatives when *we* ask.

#### b. Reimbursement

If we make payment under this policy and the person or organization to or for whom we make payment recovers or has recovered from another person or organization, then the person or organization to or for whom we make payment must:

- hold in trust for us the proceeds of any recovery; and
- (2) reimburse *us* to the extent of *our* payment.

# 14. Legal Action Against Us

Legal action may not be brought against *us* until there has been full compliance with all the provisions of this policy. In addition, legal action may only be brought against *us* regarding:

- a. Liability Coverage after the amount of damages an *insured* is legally liable to pay has been finally determined by:
  - (1) judgment after an actual trial, and any appeals of that judgment if any appeals are taken; or
  - (2) agreement between the claimant and us.

b. No-Fault Coverage, Uninsured Notor Vehicle Coverage, Physical Damage Coverage, and Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage, until 30 days after we get the insured's notice of accident or loss.

# 15. Choice of Law

Without regard to choice of law rules, the law of the state of:

- Maryland will control, except as provided in b. below, in the event of any disagreement as to the interpretation and application of any provision in this policy; and
- b. Illinois will control in the event of any disagreement as to the interpretation and application of this policy's:
  - Mutual Conditions provision found on the most recently issued Declarations

- Page, if this policy was issued by the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; or
- (2) Participating Policy provision found on the most recently issued Declarations Page, if this policy was issued by any subsidiary or affiliate of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company.

# 16. Severability

If any provision of this policy is held invalid or unenforceable by a court that has jurisdiction, then:

- such provision will remain in full force to the extent not held invalid or unenforceable; and
- all other provisions of this policy will remain valid and enforceable.

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