

# Notice of Important Provisions

Please read the policy carefully, especially all exclusions and conditions.

For a comprehensive description of your coverage, refer to your policy, endorsements, and Declarations.

If there is an accident, contact your State Farm agent, visit statefarm.com or the mobile app. (See "INSURED'S DUTIES" in this policy booklet.)

# State Farm® Car Policy Booklet

**Montana** Policy Form 9826C

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### THIS POLICY

- 1. This policy consists of:
  - a. the most recently issued Declarations;
  - the policy booklet version shown on that Declarations; and
  - any applicable endorsements shown on that Declarations.
- This policy contains all of the agreements between all named insureds who are shown on the Declarations and all applicants and:
  - a. us; and
  - 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. unless otherwise stated on the Declarations, in reliance on the following statements:
    - (1) 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.

- (2) Your cars are used for pleasure and business.
- 4. All named insureds shown on the Declarations 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 you, 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.

The words "spouse", "marriage", "married", and "marital" refer to the legal union between two *persons* that is recognized by and valid under the law of the state into which such union was entered.

**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:

- 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:

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- 1. Mold;
- 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 or a resident relative. A car ceases to be a newly acquired car on the earlier of:

- the effective date and time when that car is added to the "VEHICLE SCHEDULE" of this policy;
- 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
- the end of the 14th calendar day immediately following the date the car is delivered to you or a resident relative.

If this policy does not provide Comprehensive Coverage or Collision Coverage for any vehicle shown in the "VEHICLE SCHEDULE" on the Declarations and a *newly acquired car* is not otherwise afforded comprehensive coverage or collision coverage by any other policy, then:

- this policy will provide Comprehensive Coverage or Collision Coverage for that newly acquired car and a temporary substitute car replacing that newly acquired car; and
- the Definition of **Covered Vehicle** found in Physical Damage Coverages is changed to read:

# Covered Vehicle means:

- 1. a newly acquired car; and
- 2. a **temporary substitute car** that is temporarily replacing a **newly acquired car**.

A **covered vehicle** also includes the parts and equipment that are common to the use of the vehicle as a vehicle.

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

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
- 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.

# Owned By means:

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

### Pedestrian means a person who is not occupying:

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

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

pick up or delivery; and

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

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

- related to you by blood, marriage, or adoption, including your unmarried and unemancipated child who is away at school and otherwise maintains their primary residence with the first person shown as a named insured on the Declarations; or
- a ward or a foster child of you or a person described in 1. above.

**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:

- replaces a *your car* or a *newly acquired car* for a short time while that *car* is out of use due to its:
  - a. breakdown:
  - b. repair;
  - c. servicing;
  - d. damage; or
  - e. theft; and

neither you nor the person operating it own or have registered.

If a *car* qualifies as both a *non-owned car* and a *tempo-rary substitute car*, then coverage will apply as if the *car* were either.

#### Trailer means:

- 1. a trailer:
  - a. designed to be pulled by a private passenger car.
  - b. not designed to carry *persons*; and
  - 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.

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

**You** or **Your** means the named insured or named insureds shown on the Declarations. If a named insured shown on the Declarations 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 **car** or **cars** shown in the "VEHICLE SCHEDULE" on the Declarations. **Your Car** does not include a **car** that **you** no longer own or lease.

# LIABILITY COVERAGE

This policy provides Liability Coverage if a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol A" in the "POLICY PRE-MIUM" schedules on the Declarations.

### **Additional Definition**

### Insured means:

- you and resident relatives for:
  - a. the ownership, maintenance, or use of:
    - (1) a **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 the household of the first person shown as a named insured on the Declarations. That car cannot be owned by you or furnished by your employer;
- any other **person** for their use of:
  - a. a your car;
  - b. a newly acquired car;
  - c. a temporary substitute car; or

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d. a *trailer* while attached to a *car* described in a., b., or c. above.

Such vehicle must be used with your consent; and

- 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:
  - a. neither owned by, nor hired by, that other person or organization, unless the vehicle is a your car or a newly acquired car; and
  - neither available for, nor being used for, carrying persons for a charge.

**Insured** does not include the United States of America or any of the Federal Government's departments or agencies.

### **Insuring Agreement**

- We will pay damages, including punitive or exemplary 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;
  - defend an *insured* in any claim or lawsuit, with attorneys chosen by *us*; and
  - c. 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 Coverage, those items listed below that result from such accident:

 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 lawsuit:
  - a. that seeks damages payable under this policy's Liability Coverage; and
  - 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;

- 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
  - b. 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;

- 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:
  - 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 \$250 for each day an *insured* attends, at *our* request:
    - (1) an arbitration;

- (2) a mediation; or
- (3) a trial of a lawsuit; and
- 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.

#### Limit

The Liability Coverage limit is shown in the "COVERAGES AND LIMITS" schedule on the Declarations.

- The limit for bodily injury is shown under "Bodily Injury Limit Each Person, Each Accident."
  - a. The dollar amount 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.
  - b. The dollar amount 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 any one accident.
- The limit for damage to property is shown under "Property Damage Limit – Each Accident". The dollar amount shown is the most we will pay for all damages resulting from damage to property in any one accident.
- The limit shown for Liability Coverage is the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
  - a. insureds;
  - b. claims made;
  - c. vehicles insured;
  - d. premiums shown on the Declarations; or
  - e. vehicles involved in the accident.

### **Nonduplication**

**We** will not pay any damages or expenses under Liability Coverage:

- that have already been paid as expenses under Medical Payments Coverage of any policy issued by the State Farm Companies to you or any resident relative; or
- that have already been paid under Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage or Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage of any policy issued by the State Farm Companies to you or any resident relative.

### **Exclusions**

THERE IS NO COVERAGE FOR AN INSURED:

- WHO INTENTIONALLY CAUSES BODILY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY;
- OR FOR THAT INSURED'S INSURER FOR ANY OBLIGATION UNDER ANY TYPE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, DISABILITY, OR SIMILAR LAW;
- FOR BODILY INJURY TO THAT INSURED'S EM-PLOYEE WHICH ARISES OUT OF THAT EM-PLOYEE'S EMPLOYMENT. 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 FEL-LOW EMPLOYEE WHILE THE FELLOW EM-PLOYEE IS IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THAT PERSON'S EMPLOYMENT. This exclusion does not apply to you and resident relatives who are legally liable for bodily injury to fellow employees:
- FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MAINTENANCE, OR USE OF A VEHICLE WHILE IT IS RENTED TO OR LEASED TO OTHERS BY AN *INSURED*, INCLUDING PERSONAL VEHI-CLE SHARING, PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING, OR OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAM;
- 6. FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MAINTENANCE, OR USE OF A VEHICLE WHILE IT IS:
  - a. MADE AVAILABLE; OR
  - b. BEING USED

TO CARRY **PERSONS** FOR A CHARGE. This exclusion does not apply to:

 a. the use of a *private passenger* car on a sharethe-expense basis; or

- b. you or a resident relative occupying a nonowned car as a passenger;
- WHILE MAINTAINING OR USING A VEHICLE IN CONNECTION WITH THAT INSURED'S EMPLOY-MENT IN OR ENGAGEMENT OF ANY KIND IN A CAR BUSINESS. This exclusion does not apply to:
  - a. you;
  - b. any resident relative; or
  - any agent, employee, or business partner of a. or b. above

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

- WHILE THAT **INSURED** IS VALET PARKING A VE-HICLE:
- 9. WHILE MAINTAINING OR USING ANY VEHICLE OTHER THAN A 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 WHILE IT IS:
  - a. OWNED BY;
  - b. RENTED TO;
  - c. USED BY;
  - d. IN THE CARE OF; OR
  - e. TRANSPORTED BY

**YOU**, A **RESIDENT RELATIVE**, OR THE **PERSON** WHO IS LEGALLY LIABLE FOR THE DAMAGE. This exclusion does not apply to damage to a:

- a. motor vehicle owned by the employer of you or the employer of any resident relative if such damage is caused by an insured while operating another motor vehicle;
- residence while rented to or leased to an *insured*; or
- private garage while rented to or leased to an insured;
- FOR LIABILITY ASSUMED UNDER ANY CON-TRACT OR AGREEMENT;

- FOR ANY ORDER OF RESTITUTION ISSUED BY A COURT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING OR EQUI-TABLE ACTION;
- WHILE USING A TRAILER WITH A MOTOR VEHI-CLE IF THAT INSURED IS NOT PROVIDED LIABIL-ITY COVERAGE BY THIS POLICY FOR THE USE OF THAT MOTOR VEHICLE;
- 14. FOR THE OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, OR USE OF ANY VEHICLE WHILE IT IS:
  - OFF PUBLIC ROADS AND BEING PREPARED FOR, USED IN PRACTICE FOR, OR OPER-ATED IN ANY RACING CONTEST, SPEED CONTEST, HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST, JUMP-ING CONTEST, OR ANY SIMILAR CONTEST; OR
  - ON A TRACK DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR RACING OR HIGH-SPEED DRIVING. 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 THE FEDERAL GOV-ERNMENT'S DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES, IF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT APPLY.

# If Other Liability Coverage Applies

- If Liability Coverage provided by this policy and one or more other Car Policies issued to *you* or any *resident relative* by the *State Farm Companies* apply to the same accident, then:
  - a. the Liability Coverage limits of such policies will not be added together to determine the most that may be paid; and
  - 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.
- The Liability Coverage provided by this policy applies as primary coverage for the ownership, maintenance, or use of a *your car* or a *trailer* attached to it.

- 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 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.

- b. If:
  - 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.

- b. If:
  - 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.

# **MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE**

This policy provides Medical Payments Coverage if a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol C" in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations.

### **Additional Definitions**

### Covered Vehicle means:

- 1. a land motor vehicle:
  - a. not insured under any policy of motor vehicle insurance;
  - with four or more wheels, designed for use primarily on public roads; and
  - that is in the lawful possession of you or any resident relative; and
- a trailer attached to a land motor vehicle described in 1, above.

### Covered Vehicle does not include:

- 1. A truck-tractor designed to pull any type of trailer;
- Any vehicle with less than four wheels, including, but not limited to, any type of motorcycle or motor scooter;
- 3. Any vehicle while located for use as a dwelling or other premises.

### Insured means:

- 1. you and resident relatives:
  - a. while occupying:
    - (1) a your car;
    - (2) a newly acquired car;
    - (3) a temporary substitute car;
    - (4) a *trailer* while attached to a *car* described in (1), (2), or (3) above; or
    - (5) a **covered vehicle**: or
  - if struck as a *pedestrian* by a motor vehicle or any type of trailer; and
- 2. any other **person** while **occupying**:
  - a. 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 with your consent.

# Medical Expenses mean reasonable expenses for medical services.

**Medical Services** mean 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;
- 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;
- 5. not experimental; and
- 6. not for research purposes.

**Medical Services** do not include thermography, surface EMGs, massage therapy unless the massage therapy is performed by a licensed physician, or other related procedures of a similar nature.

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

- 1. The fee charged by a majority of healthcare providers who provide similar *medical services* in the geographical area in which the charges were incurred. *We* may determine such fee through utilization of independent sources of *our* choice, which maintain statistical databases deriving data pertinent to charges for the same or similar *medical services* provided in the geographical region in which the charges were incurred, as identified by United States postal ZIP codes;
- 2. The fee specified in any fee schedule:

- applicable to medical payments coverage, nofault 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;
- 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.

An *insured's* healthcare provider may charge a fee in excess of the amount determined in 1. through 4 above.

### **Insuring Agreement**

We will pay:

- medical expenses incurred because of bodily injury that is sustained by an insured and caused by a motor vehicle accident. An insured's healthcare provider may charge a fee higher than the amount we will pay. We will only pay such medical expenses if:
  - that insured is first provided medical services within one year immediately following the date of the accident; and
  - such medical expenses are for medical services that are provided within three years immediately following the date of the accident; and
- funeral expenses incurred for an *insured* who dies within three years immediately following the date of a motor vehicle accident if the death is a direct result of *bodily injury* sustained in such accident.

### **Determining Medical Expenses**

We have the right to:

- 1. obtain and use:
  - utilization reviews conducted by utilization review organizations registered in the State of Montana;
  - b. peer reviews; and
  - c. medical bill reviews

to determine if the incurred charges are *medical expenses*;

- use a medical examination of the *insured* to determine if:
  - a. the **bodily injury** was caused by a motor vehicle accident; and
  - the expenses incurred are *medical expenses*;
- 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.

### Limit

The Medical Payments Coverage limit is shown in the "COVERAGES AND LIMITS" schedule on the Declarations. The dollar amount shown under "Each Person" is the most **we** will pay for the **medical expenses** and funeral expenses combined, incurred by or on behalf of any one **insured** as a result of any one accident, regardless of the number of:

- 1. insureds:
- 2. claims made;
- 3. vehicles insured;
- 4. premiums shown on the Declarations; or
- 5. vehicles involved in the accident.

Subject to the "Each Person" limit shown on the Declarations, the most **we** will pay for funeral expenses incurred for any one **insured** is \$3,000.

# Nonduplication

**We** will not pay any **medical expenses** or funeral expenses under Medical Payments Coverage:

- that have already been paid as damages under Liability Coverage, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage, or Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage of any policy issued by the State Farm Companies to you or any resident relative; or
- 2. that:
  - a. have already been paid;
  - b. could have been paid; or
  - c. could be paid

to or for the *insured* under any workers' compensation law, disability benefits law, or similar law.

### **Exclusions**

### THERE IS NO COVERAGE FOR AN INSURED:

- TO THE EXTENT ANY WORKERS' COMPENSA-TION LAW OR ANY SIMILAR LAW APPLIES TO THAT INSURED'S BODILY INJURY;
- WHO IS OCCUPYING A VEHICLE WHILE IT IS RENTED TO OR LEASED TO OTHERS BY AN IN-SURED, INCLUDING PERSONAL VEHICLE SHAR-ING, PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING, OR OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAM;
- WHO IS OCCUPYING A VEHICLE WHILE IT IS:
  - a. MADE AVAILABLE; OR
  - b. BEING USED

TO CARRY PERSONS FOR A CHARGE. This exclusion does not apply to:

- a. the use of a *private passenger car* on a sharethe-expense basis; or
- an *insured* while *occupying* a *non-owned car* as a passenger;
- WHILE MAINTAINING OR USING A VEHICLE IN CONNECTION WITH THAT INSURED'S EMPLOY-MENT IN OR ENGAGEMENT OF ANY KIND IN A CAR BUSINESS. This exclusion does not apply to:
  - a. you;
  - b. any resident relative; or
  - any agent, employee, or business partner of a. or b. above

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

- 5. WHILE THAT **INSURED** IS VALET PARKING A VEHICLE:
- WHILE MAINTAINING OR USING A NON-OWNED CAR 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;
- WHO IS EITHER OCCUPYING OR STRUCK AS A PEDESTRIAN BY A VEHICLE THAT IS LOCATED FOR USE AS A DWELLING OR OTHER PREMISES;

- 8. WHO IS STRUCK AS A **PEDESTRIAN** BY A VEHI-CLE THAT:
  - a. IS DESIGNED FOR USE PRIMARILY OFF PUBLIC ROADS WHILE OFF PUBLIC ROADS; OR
  - b. RUNS ON RAILS OR CRAWLER-TREADS;
- WHOSE **BODILY INJURY** RESULTS FROM WAR OF ANY KIND;
- 10. WHOSE **BODILY INJURY** RESULTS FROM:
  - a. NUCLEAR REACTION;
  - b. RADIATION OR RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINA-TION FROM ANY SOURCE: OR
  - THE ACCIDENTAL OR INTENTIONAL DETO-NATION OF, OR RELEASE OF RADIATION FROM, ANY NUCLEAR OR RADIOACTIVE DE-VICE;
- 11. WHOSE **BODILY INJURY** RESULTS FROM EXPOSURE TO **FUNGI**: OR
- 12. WHO IS OCCUPYING A VEHICLE WHILE IT IS:
  - a. BEING PREPARED FOR, USED IN PRACTICE FOR, OR OPERATED IN ANY RACING CON-TEST, SPEED CONTEST, HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST, JUMPING CONTEST, OR ANY SIMILAR CONTEST: OR
  - b. ON A TRACK DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR RACING OR HIGH-SPEED DRIVING. This exclusion (12.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 Medical Payments Coverage or Similar Vehicle Insurance Applies

- An insured shall not recover for the same medical expenses or funeral expenses under both this coverage and other medical payments coverage or similar vehicle insurance.
- 2. If Medical Payments Coverage provided by this policy and one or more other vehicle coverages or policies

issued to **you** or any **resident relative** by the **State Farm Companies** apply to the same **bodily injury**, then:

- a. the Medical Payments Coverage limits of such coverages or policies shall not be added together to determine the most that may be paid;
   and
- b. the maximum amount that may be paid from all such coverages or policies combined is the single highest applicable limit provided by any one of the coverages or policies. We may choose one or more coverages or policies from which to make payment.
- The Medical Payments Coverage provided by this
  policy applies as primary coverage for an *insured*who sustains *bodily injury* while *occupying* a *your*car or a *trailer* attached to it.

If medical payments coverage or other similar vehicle insurance provided by one or more sources other than this policy also applies as primary coverage, then **we** will pay the proportion of **medical expenses** and funeral expenses payable as primary that **our** applicable limit bears to the sum of **our** applicable limit and the limits of all other medical payments coverage or similar vehicle insurance that apply as primary.

Except as provided in 3. above, the Medical Payments Coverage provided by this policy applies as excess coverage.

If medical payments coverage or other similar vehicle insurance provided by one or more sources other than this policy also applies as excess coverage, then **we** will pay the proportion of **medical expenses** and funeral expenses payable as excess that **our** applicable limit bears to the sum of **our** applicable limits of all other medical payments coverage or similar vehicle insurance 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*;
- A person authorized by law to receive such payment; or
- Any person or organization that provides the medical services or funeral services.

#### UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE COVERAGE

This policy provides Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage if a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol U" in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations.

### **Additional Definitions**

Insured means:

- you;
- 2. resident relatives;
- 3. any other **person** while **occupying**:
  - a. a your car;
  - b. a newly acquired car; or
  - c. a temporary substitute car.

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

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

**Uninsured Motor Vehicle** means a land motor vehicle:

- 1. the ownership, maintenance, and use of which is:
  - a. not insured or bonded for bodily injury liability at the time of the accident; or
  - insured or bonded for bodily injury liability at the time of the accident; but
    - (1) the limits are less than required by the financial responsibility act of Montana; or
    - (2) the insuring company:
      - (a) denies that its policy provides liability coverage for compensatory damages that result from the accident; or
      - (b) is or becomes insolvent; or

the owner and driver of which remain unknown and which is the proximate cause of **bodily injury** to the **insured**.

The burden of proof is upon the *insured* to show the proximate cause of the accident.

Uninsured Motor Vehicle does not include a land motor vehicle:

- owned by, rented to, or operated by a self-insurer under any motor vehicle financial responsibility law, any motor carrier law, or any similar law;
- designed for use primarily off public roads except while on public roads; or
- 3. while located for use as a dwelling or other premises.

### **Insuring Agreement**

We will pay compensatory damages for bodily injury an insured is legally entitled to recover from the owner or driver of an uninsured motor vehicle. The bodily injury must be:

- 1. sustained by an insured; and
- caused by an accident that involves the operation, maintenance, or use of an *uninsured motor vehicle* as a motor vehicle.

### **Notice of Tentative Settlement**

- 1. The *insured* shall:
  - a. notify **us** of any settlement offer with the owner or driver of an **uninsured motor vehicle**; and
  - give us a reasonable period of time to make a substitute payment to the insured in an amount that equals that tentative settlement offer.
- If a substitute payment is made by us, then:
  - a. such payment shall be considered a payment made by or for the owner or driver of the *unin-sured motor vehicle*; and
  - b. any subsequent recovery from or on behalf of the owner or driver of the *uninsured motor vehicle* shall first be used to repay *us* the amount of the substitute payment.

- The decision to make a substitute payment can only be made by **us**. A substitute payment to an **insured** does not reduce or increase the limits of coverage otherwise available to that **insured** under this coverage or any other coverage of **your** policy.
- 3. If we elect to not make a substitute payment within a reasonable period of time, then the acceptance of the tentative settlement by the insured shall not be considered to have prejudiced us with respect to our rights of subrogation or reimbursement as to the owner or driver of the uninsured motor vehicle.

# **Deciding Fault and Amount**

- a. The *insured* and *we* must agree to the answers to the following two questions:
  - (1) Is the *insured* legally entitled to recover compensatory damages from the owner or driver of the *uninsured motor vehicle*?
  - (2) If the *insured* and we agree that the answer to 1.a.(1) above is yes, then what is the amount of the compensatory damages that the *insured* is legally entitled to recover from the owner or driver of the uninsured motor vehicle?
  - If there is no agreement on the answer to either question in 1.a. above, then the *insured* shall:
    - file a lawsuit, in a state or federal court that has jurisdiction, against:
      - (a) **us**; and
      - (b) any other person or organization, including the owner or driver of the uninsured motor vehicle, who may still be legally liable for the insured's damages;
    - (2) consent to a jury trial if requested by us;
    - agree that we may contest the issues of liability and the amount of damages; and
    - (4) secure a judgment in that action. The judgment must be the final result of an actual trial and any appeals, if any appeals are taken.
- We are not bound by any default judgment against any person or organization other than us.

 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 limit under this coverage of this policy.

# Limit

- The Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage limit is shown in the "COVERAGES AND LIMITS" schedule on the Declarations under "Bodily Injury Limit – Each Person, Each Accident".
  - a. The most **we** will pay for all compensatory damages resulting from **bodily injury** to any one **insured** injured in any one accident, including all compensatory damages sustained by other **insureds** as a result of that **bodily injury** is the lesser of:
    - the dollar amount shown under "Bodily Injury Limit – Each Person"; or
    - (2) the amount of all compensatory damages resulting from that bodily injury reduced by the sum of all payments, paid or payable, for compensatory 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 the bodily injury.
  - b. The most we will pay, subject to 1.a. above, for all compensatory damages resulting from bodily injury to two or more insureds injured in any one accident is the dollar amount shown under "Each Accident."
- The limit shown for Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage is the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
  - a. insureds;
  - b. claims made;
  - c. vehicles insured;
  - d. premiums shown on the Declarations; or
  - e. 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:
  - by or on behalf of any *person* or organization who is or may be held legally liable for the *bodily injury* to the *insured*; or
  - for bodily injury under Liability Coverage of any policy issued by the State Farm Companies to you or any resident relative;
- 2. that:
  - a. have already been paid;
  - b. could have been paid; or
  - c. could be paid

to or for the *insured* under any workers' compensation law, disability benefits law, or similar law; or

 that have already been paid as expenses under Medical Payments Coverage of this policy, the medical payments coverage of any other policy, or other similar vehicle insurance.

### **Exclusions**

### THERE IS NO COVERAGE:

- TO THE EXTENT IT BENEFITS:
  - a. ANY WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR DISA-BILITY BENEFITS INSURANCE COMPANY;
  - b. A SELF-INSURER UNDER ANY WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW, DISABILITY BENE-FITS LAW, OR SIMILAR LAW; OR
  - ANY GOVERNMENT OR ANY OF ITS POLITI-CAL SUBDIVISIONS OR AGENCIES;
- 2. FOR PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES;
- 3. FOR ANY ORDER OF RESTITUTION ISSUED BY A COURT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING; OR
- 4. FOR AN **INSURED OCCUPYING** A VEHICLE WHILE IT IS:
  - MADE AVAILABLE OR BEING USED TO CARRY **PERSONS** FOR A CHARGE. This exclusion (4.a.) does not apply to:
    - the use of a *private passenger car* on a share-the-expense basis; or

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- (2) **you** or a **resident relative occupying** a **non-owned car** as a passenger; OR
- b. RENTED TO OR LEASED TO OTHERS BY AN *INSURED*, INCLUDING PERSONAL VEHICLE SHARING, PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING, OR OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAM.

# If Other Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage Applies

- If Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage provided by this policy and one or more other vehicle coverages or 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 coverages or 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 coverages or policies combined is the single highest applicable limit provided by any one of the coverages or policies. We may choose one or more coverages or policies from which to make payment.
- The Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage provided by this policy applies as primary coverage for an *in-sured* who sustains *bodily injury* while *occupying* a *your car*.

If uninsured motor vehicle coverage provided by one or more sources other than this policy 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.

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

If uninsured motor vehicle coverage provided by one or more sources other than this policy 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.

# **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
- A person authorized by law to receive such payment.

### UNDERINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE COVERAGE

This policy provides Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage if a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol W" in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations.

#### **Additional Definitions**

### Insured means:

- 1. *you*;
- 2. resident relatives;
- any other *person* who is not insured for underinsured motor vehicle coverage under another vehicle policy and only while *occupying*:
  - a. a your car;

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

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

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

**Underinsured Motor Vehicle** means a land motor vehicle:

 the ownership, maintenance, and use of which is either:

- a. insured or bonded for bodily injury 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; and
- 2. for which the total limits of insurance, bonds, and self-insurance for bodily injury liability from all sources:
  - a. are less than the amount of the *insured's* damages; or
  - b. have been reduced by payments to persons other than you and resident relatives to less than the amount of the insured's damages.

Underinsured Motor Vehicle does not include a land motor vehicle:

- 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 or any resident relative;
- owned by or rented to any government or any of its political subdivisions or agencies;
- designed for use primarily off public roads except while on public roads;
- while located for use as a dwelling or other premises; or
- defined as an uninsured motor vehicle under Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage of this policy.

### **Insuring Agreement**

**We** will pay compensatory damages for **bodily injury** an **insured** is legally entitled to recover from the owner or driver of an **underinsured motor vehicle**. The **bodily injury** must be:

- 1. sustained by an insured; and
- caused by an accident that involves the operation, maintenance, or use of an underinsured 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.

### **Notice of Tentative Settlement**

- The insured shall:
  - a. notify us of any settlement offer with the owner or driver of an underinsured motor vehicle;
  - b. give *us* a reasonable period of time to make a substitute payment to the *insured* in an amount that equals that tentative settlement offer.
- 2. If a substitute payment is made by **us**, then:
  - such payment shall be considered a payment made by or for the owner or driver of the underinsured motor vehicle; and
  - any subsequent recovery from or on behalf of the owner or driver of the *underinsured motor vehicle* shall first be used to repay *us* the amount of the substitute payment.

The decision to make a substitute payment can only be made by **us**. A substitute payment to an **insured** does not reduce or increase the limits of coverage otherwise available to that **insured** under this coverage or any other coverage of **your** policy.

3. If we elect to not make a substitute payment within a reasonable period of time, then the acceptance of the tentative settlement by the insured shall not be considered to have prejudiced us with respect to our rights of subrogation or reimbursement as to the owner or driver of the underinsured motor vehicle.

### **Deciding Fault and Amount**

- I. a. The *insured* and *we* must agree to the answers to the following two questions:
  - (1) Is the *insured* legally entitled to recover compensatory damages from the owner or driver of the *underinsured motor vehi*cle?
  - (2) If the *insured* and *we* agree that the answer to 1.a.(1) above is yes, then what is the amount of the compensatory damages that the *insured* is legally entitled to recover from the owner or driver of the *underinsured motor vehicle*?
  - b. If there is no agreement on the answer to either question in 1.a. above, then the *insured* shall:

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- (1) file a lawsuit, in a state or federal court that has jurisdiction, against:
  - (a) **us**; and
  - (b) any other *person* or organization, including the owner and driver of the *underinsured motor vehicle*, who may still be legally liable for the *insured's* damages;
- (2) consent to a jury trial if requested by us;
- agree that we may contest the issues of liability and the amount of damages; and
- (4) secure a judgment in that action. The judgment must be the final result of an actual trial and any appeals, if any appeals are taken.
- 2. **We** are not bound by any default judgment against any **person** or organization other than **us**.
- 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 limit under this coverage of this policy.

### Limit

- The Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage limit is shown in the "COVERAGES AND LIMITS" schedule on the Declarations under "Bodily Injury Limit – Each Person, Each Accident".
  - a. The most we will pay for all compensatory damages resulting from bodily injury to any one insured injured in any one accident, including all compensatory damages sustained by other insureds as a result of that bodily injury, is the lesser of:
    - the dollar amount shown under "Each Person"; or
    - (2) the amount of all compensatory damages resulting from that bodily injury reduced by the sum of all payments, paid or payable, 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. The most we will pay, subject to 1.a. above, for all compensatory damages resulting from bodily injury to two or more insureds injured in any one accident is the dollar amount shown under "Each Accident".
- The limit shown for Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage is the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
  - a. insureds:
  - b. claims made;
  - c. vehicles insured;
  - d. premiums shown on the Declarations; or
  - vehicles involved in the accident.

### Nonduplication

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

- 1. 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*; or
  - for bodily injury under Liability Coverage of any policy issued by the State Farm Companies to you or any resident relative; or
- 2. that:
  - a. have already been paid;
  - b. could have been paid; or
  - c. could be paid

to or for the *insured* under any workers' compensation law, disability benefits law, or similar law; or

that have already been paid as expenses under Medical Payments Coverage of this policy, the medical payments coverage of any other policy, or other similar vehicle insurance.

### **Exclusions**

# THERE IS NO COVERAGE:

 FOR AN INSURED WHO, WITHOUT OUR WRIT-TEN CONSENT, SETTLES WITH ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION WHO MAY BE LIABLE FOR THE **BODILY INJURY** AND IN SO DOING IMPAIRS **OUR** RIGHT TO RECOVER **OUR** PAYMENTS;

- TO THE EXTENT IT BENEFITS:
  - ANY WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR DISA-BILITY BENEFITS INSURANCE COMPANY;
  - A SELF-INSURER UNDER ANY WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW, DISABILITY BENE-FITS LAW, OR SIMILAR LAW; OR
  - ANY GOVERNMENT OR ANY OF ITS POLITI-CAL SUBDIVISIONS OR AGENCIES;
- 3. FOR PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES;
- FOR COSTS OR ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF OR AWARDED TO THE IN-SURED:
- 5. FOR ANY ORDER OF RESTITUTION ISSUED BY A COURT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING; OR
- 6. FOR AN **Insured occupying** a vehicle while it is:
  - MADE AVAILABLE OR BEING USED TO CARRY **PERSONS** FOR A CHARGE. This exclusion (6.a.) does not apply to:
    - (1) the use of a *private passenger car* on a share-the-expense basis; or
    - (2) **you** or a **resident relative occupying** a **non-owned car** as a passenger; OR
  - b. RENTED TO OR LEASED TO OTHERS BY AN *INSURED*, INCLUDING PERSONAL VEHICLE SHARING, PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING, OR OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAM.

# If Other Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage Applies

- If Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage provided by this policy and one or more other vehicle coverages or policies issued to you or any resident relative by the State Farm Companies apply to the same bodily injury, then:
  - a. the Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage limits of such coverages or 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 coverages or policies combined is the single highest applicable limit provided by any one of the coverages or policies. We may choose one or more coverages or policies from which to make payment.
- The Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage provided by this policy applies as primary coverage for an *in-sured* who sustains *bodily injury* while *occupying* a *your car*.

If underinsured motor vehicle coverage provided by one or more sources other than this policy 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 underinsured motor vehicle coverage that apply as primary coverage.

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

If underinsured motor vehicle coverage provided by one or more sources other than this policy 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 underinsured 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
- 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:

- Comprehensive Coverage if a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol D";
- Collision Coverage if a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol G";
- Emergency Road Service Coverage if a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol H";
- Car Rental and Travel Expenses Coverage if a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol R1"

in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations.

# **Deductible**

- The Comprehensive Coverage deductible, if any, that applies to a covered vehicle that is:
  - a. a your car is the deductible dollar amount shown in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations for that your car.
  - b. a **newly acquired car** is the lesser of:
    - (1) the lowest Comprehensive Coverage deductible dollar amount shown in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations for any vehicle for which a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol D" in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations; or
    - (2) \$500.
  - c. a temporary substitute car, a non-owned car, a non-owned trailer, or a non-owned camper is the lowest deductible dollar amount shown in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations for any vehicle for which a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol D" in the "POL-ICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations.
  - d. a camper is the deductible dollar amount shown in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations for the *your car* on which the camper is designed to be mounted or installed.

If both the **your car** and the camper are damaged by the same **loss**, then only one deductible will apply.

- The Collision Coverage deductible that applies to a covered vehicle that is:
  - a. a **your car** is the deductible dollar amount shown in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations for that **your car**.
  - b. a **newly acquired car** is the lesser of:
    - (1) the lowest Collision Coverage deductible dollar amount shown in the "POLICY PRE-MIUM" schedules on the Declarations for any vehicle for which a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol G" in the "POL-ICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations; or
    - (2) \$500.
  - c. a temporary substitute car, a non-owned car, a non-owned trailer, or a non-owned camper is the lowest deductible dollar amount shown in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations for any vehicle for which a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol G" in the "POL-ICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations.
  - d. a camper is the deductible dollar amount shown in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations for the *your car* on which the camper is designed to be mounted or installed. If both the *your car* and the camper are damaged by the same *loss caused by collision*, then only one deductible will apply.

### **Additional Definitions**

# Covered Vehicle means:

 a your car, but only for those coverages for which a premium for that your car is shown under the corresponding "Coverage Symbol" in the "POLICY PRE-MIUM" schedules on the Declarations;

- a newly acquired car if a premium is shown under the corresponding "Coverage Symbol" in the "POL-ICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations:
- a temporary substitute car if a premium is shown under the corresponding "Coverage Symbol" in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations;
- 4. a camper that is:
  - a. shown on the Declarations; and
  - designed to be mounted or installed on a your car described in 1. above, but only for those coverages for which a premium is shown for that your car under the corresponding "Coverage Symbol" in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations;

### 5. a non-owned car:

- if a premium is shown under the corresponding "Coverage Symbol" in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations; and
- b. while it is:
  - (1) being driven by an insured; or
  - (2) in the custody of an *insured* if at the time of the *loss* it is:
    - (a) not being driven; or
    - (b) being driven by a person other than an insured and being occupied by an insured;

### 6. a non-owned trailer:

- a. if a premium is shown under the corresponding "Coverage Symbol" in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations; and
- b. while it is being used by an *insured*; and

# 7. a **non-owned camper**:

- a. if a premium is shown under the corresponding "Coverage Symbol" in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations; and
- b. while it is being used by an *insured*.

A **covered vehicle** also includes the parts and 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 Transportation Charge means the sum of:

- the daily rental rate, including mileage charges and related taxes, incurred when an *insured* rents a *car* from a *car business*; and
- commercial transportation expenses incurred by an insured.

**Insured** means you and resident relatives.

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

# Loss Caused By Collision means a loss caused by:

- 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:

- is owned by:
  - a. an *insured*;
  - 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*.

**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;
- 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
- transportation expenses incurred by an *insured* as a result of the total theft of a *covered vehicle owned by you*. 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:
      - the date the vehicle is returned to your possession in a drivable condition;
      - (ii) the date the vehicle has been replaced;
      - (iii) seven days after the date **we** offer to pay for the **loss** if the vehicle has not yet been recovered;
      - (iv) seven days after the date we 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;
- 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 and Transportation Reimbursement Expense

**We** will pay the **daily transportation charge** incurred while a **covered vehicle owned by you** is not drivable or is being repaired as a result of a **loss** which would be payable under Comprehensive Coverage or Collision Coverage.

We will pay the daily transportation 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;
  - (b) the date we offer to pay for the loss if the vehicle is repairable but you choose to delay repairs; or
  - (c) seven days after **we** offer to pay for the **loss** if the vehicle is:
    - (i) a total loss as determined by *us*;
    - (ii) stolen and not recovered.

The amount of any such *daily transportation charge* incurred by an *insured* must be reported to *us* before *we* will pay such amount.

# b. Travel Expenses

**We** will pay expenses for commercial transportation, lodging, and meals if a **covered vehicle owned by you** 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 their 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 their 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 **your** home if the vehicle was left behind for repairs.

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

# c. 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 or loaned from a *car business*.

The deductible amount must be reported to **us** before **we** will pay.

# **Supplementary Pet Injury Coverage**

We will pay:

- veterinary expenses incurred for treatments, procedures, or products for a cat or dog injured in a *loss*.
   Such injury must be diagnosed within 30 days of the date of *loss*; and
- the cost to replace the cat or dog, if such injury results in death.

The cat or dog must be **occupying** a **covered vehicle** which sustains a **loss** for which **we** make a payment under Comprehensive Coverage or Collision Coverage. These expenses must be incurred within one year from the date of **loss** and must be reported to **us** before **we** will pay.

**We** will not pay more than \$1,000 per animal. Subject to the per animal limit, **we** will not pay more than \$2,000 per **loss**.

# 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:

- 1. 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; or
  - to any one repair facility or commercial storage facility, neither of which was chosen by an *in-sured* 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 driv-

- 2. 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 vehicle; and
  - 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

3. 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.

# Limit 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:
  - Pay the cost to repair the covered vehicle minus any applicable deductible. No deductible applies to the repair of windshield glass.
    - (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
      - (c) A repair estimate that is written based upon or adjusted to:
        - reasonable repair costs and labor rates as determined by us for

the repair market where the covered vehicle is to be repaired;

- (ii) the prevailing competitive price. Prevailing competitive price means prices charged by a majority of the repair market as determined by a survey made by us for the area where the covered vehicle is to be repaired;
- (iii) 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
- (iv) a combination of (i), (ii), or (iii) above.

If asked, we will identify at least one facility that will perform the repairs with the pricing and labor rates identified by us.

The repair 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, and you agree these parts are sufficient to restore the covered vehicle to its pre-loss condition.

**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:

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

# Limit - Car Rental and Travel Expenses Coverage

- 1. Car Rental and Transportation Reimbursement Expense
  - a. The limit for Car Rental and Transportation Reimbursement Expense is shown in the "COVER-AGES AND LIMITS" schedule on the Declarations.
    - (1) The most we will pay per day for the daily transportation charge incurred as a result of any one loss to a covered vehicle owned by you is shown under "Each Day" for that covered vehicle owned by you. If:
      - (a) a dollar amount is shown, then we will pay the daily transportation charge up to that dollar amount; or
      - (b) a percentage amount is shown, then we will pay that percentage of the daily transportation charge.
    - (2) Subject to (1) above, the most we will pay for daily transportation charge incurred as a result of any one loss to a covered vehicle owned by you is the dollar amount shown under "Each Loss" for that covered vehicle owned by you.
  - b. The Car Rental and Transportation Reimbursement Expense limit that applies to a *newly acquired car* is the highest limit shown in the

"COVERAGES AND LIMITS" schedule on the Declarations.

### 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;

- ANY COVERED VEHICLE WHILE IT IS RENTED TO OR LEASED TO OTHERS, BY AN INSURED, IN-CLUDING PERSONAL VEHICLE SHARING, PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING OR OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAM;
- ANY COVERED VEHICLE WHILE IT IS:
  - a. MADE AVAILABLE; OR
  - b. 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;

- 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 A COVERED VEHICLE OWNED BY YOU IF AN INSURED VOLUNTARILY RELINQUISHES POSSESSION OF THAT CAR TO A PERSON OR ORGANIZATION UNDER AN ACTUAL OR PRE-SUMED SALES AGREEMENT:
- 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:
- 7. LOSS TO ANY COVERED VEHICLE DUE TO FUNGI. THIS 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:
- LOSS TO ANY COVERED VEHICLE THAT RE-SULTS FROM:
  - a. NUCLEAR REACTION;
  - b. RADIATION OR RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINA-TION FROM ANY SOURCE; OR
  - c. THE ACCIDENTAL OR INTENTIONAL DETO-NATION OF, OR RELEASE OF RADIATION FROM, ANY NUCLEAR OR RADIOACTIVE DE-VICE:
- LOSS TO ANY COVERED VEHICLE THAT RE-SULTS FROM THE TAKING OF OR SEIZURE OF THAT COVERED VEHICLE BY ANY GOVERNMEN-TAL AUTHORITY;
- LOSS TO ANY COVERED VEHICLE THAT RE-SULTS FROM WAR OF ANY KIND;
- 11. A **COVERED VEHICLE** THAT IS A **YOUR CAR** WHILE SUBJECT TO ANY:
  - a. LIEN AGREEMENT;
  - b. RENTAL AGREEMENT;
  - c. LEASE AGREEMENT; OR

d. SALES AGREEMENT

NOT SHOWN ON THE DECLARATIONS:

- 12. ANY **NON-OWNED CAR** WHILE IT IS:
  - BEING MAINTAINED OR USED BY ANY PER-SON WHILE THAT PERSON IS EMPLOYED IN OR ENGAGED IN ANY WAY IN A CAR BUSI-NESS; OR
  - USED IN ANY BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION OTHER THAN A CAR BUSINESS. This exclusion (12.b.) does not apply to a private passenger car;
- 13. ANY PART OR EQUIPMENT OF A **COVERED VE- HICLE** 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:
  - THAT IS NOT LEGAL FOR USE IN OR ON THE COVERED VEHICLE IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE COVERED VEHICLE IS REGIS-TERED; 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 CON-TAINED THEREIN;
- 17. ANY EQUIPMENT USED TO DETECT OR INTER-FERE 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
  - NOT SHOWN ON THE DECLARATIONS; OR
- 19. ANY COVERED VEHICLE WHILE IT IS:
  - BEING PREPARED FOR, USED IN PRACTICE FOR, OR OPERATED IN ANY RACING CON-TEST, SPEED CONTEST, HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST, JUMPING CONTEST, OR ANY SIMILAR CONTEST; OR
  - b. ON A TRACK DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR RACING OR HIGH-SPEED DRIVING. 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 a 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**

 If a creditor is shown on the Declarations in relation to any vehicle shown in the "VEHICLE SCHEDULE" on the Declarations, then any Comprehensive Coverage or Collision Coverage provided by this policy for that vehicle also applies to that creditor's interest in that vehicle. 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** provide 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**

- Comprehensive Coverage and Collision Coverage
  - 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, to the extent of its interest.
  - b. 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.
- 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 AND LOSS OF EARNINGS COVERAGE

# DEATH, DISMEMBERMENT AND LOSS OF SIGHT COVERAGE

This policy provides Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage if a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol S" in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations.

### **Additional Definition**

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

# **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.

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

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If the dollar amount shown under "Limit" in the "COVERAGES AND LIMITS" schedule on the Declarations is we will pay the applicable benefit shown below for death or for the described dismemberment or permanent lo	
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	\$5,000
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 ankle thumb or finger must be cut off.	. The whole

If the dollar amount shown under "Limit" in the "COVERAGES AND LIMITS" schedule on the Declarations is \$10,000, the <b>we</b> will pay the applicable benefit shown below for death or for the described dismemberment or permanent loss of sight:		
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	\$10,000	
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	
The hand must be cut off through or above the wrist. The foot must be cut off through or above the ankle	. The whole	

### LOSS OF EARNINGS COVERAGE

This policy provides Loss of Earnings Coverage if a premium is shown under "Coverage Symbol Z" in the "POLICY PREMIUM" schedules on the Declarations.

#### **Additional Definitions**

**Insured** means a **person** whose name is shown under "Loss of Earnings Coverage – Persons Insured" on the Declarations.

**Total Disability** means an *insured's* inability to work, either full or part time, in their occupation or any other similar occupation for which they are reasonably fitted by education, training, or experience.

**Weekly Earnings** means 85% of all earnings for the *insured's* services before any deductions. When *weekly earnings* cannot be determined on a weekly basis an average will be used. The average is 85% of the total earnings for the 52 weeks just prior to the accident divided by 52.

# **Insuring Agreement**

We will pay the *insured's* loss of *weekly earnings*, which occur while the *insured* is living, due to continuous *total disability* that:

- is the direct result of bodily injury caused by 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. At the time of the accident, the insured must be occupying or be struck as a pedestrian by a land motor vehicle or any type of trailer; and
- 2. starts within 20 days immediately following the date of the accident and lasts for a period of at least 30 consecutive days. **We** will not pay for the first seven days of the 30 day period.

#### Limit

The most we will pay any one insured is:

- 1. \$250 for each full workweek of *total disability*; and
- a pro rata portion of \$250 for less than a full workweek of total disability.

Subject to 1. and 2. above, the most **we** will pay any one **insured** for all loss of **weekly earnings** due to any one accident is \$15,000.

We will pay once every two weeks the *insured's* loss of weekly earnings owed.

Exclusions – Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage and Loss of Earnings Coverage

DEATH, DISMEMBERMENT AND LOSS OF SIGHT COVERAGE AND LOSS OF EARNINGS COVERAGE DO NOT APPLY TO AN *INSURED*:

- 1. WHILE IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT IN A *CAR BUSINESS*:
- 2. WHILE **OCCUPYING**, LOADING, OR UNLOADING:
  - a. AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT;
  - b. A VEHICLE, OTHER THAN AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, WHILE USED IN THE:
    - (1) INSURED'S BUSINESS; OR
    - (2) COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR EM-PLOYMENT 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 PREARRANGED OR ORGANIZED RACING CONTEST, SPEED CONTEST, HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST, JUMPING CONTEST, OR ANY SIMILAR CONTEST; OR
  - (2) ON A TRACK DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR RACING OR HIGH-SPEED DRIV-ING. This exclusion (2.d.(2)) does not apply if the vehicle is being used in connection with an activity other than racing, highspeed driving, or any type of competitive driving;
- WHILE OCCUPYING, LOADING, UNLOADING, OR WHO IS STRUCK AS A PEDESTRIAN BY:
  - a. A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT RUNS ON RAILS OR CRAWLER-TREADS;
  - A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS DESIGNED FOR USE PRIMARILY OFF PUBLIC ROADS WHILE OFF PUBLIC ROADS; OR

- c. A MOTOR VEHICLE OR ANY TYPE OF TRAILER, EITHER OF WHICH IS LOCATED FOR USE AS A DWELLING OR OTHER PREMISES: OR
- FOR DEATH, DISMEMBERMENT, LOSS OF SIGHT, OR TOTAL DISABILITY THAT RESULTS FROM:
  - a. WAR OF ANY KIND;
  - NUCLEAR REACTION, RADIATION OR RADI-OACTIVE CONTAMINATION FROM ANY SOURCE, OR THE ACCIDENTAL OR INTEN-TIONAL DETONATION OF, OR RELEASE OF RADIATION FROM, ANY NUCLEAR OR RADI-OACTIVE DEVICE;
  - c. THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM;
  - d. EXPOSURE TO FUNGI;

- e. SUICIDE OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE REGARD-LESS OF WHETHER THE **INSURED** WAS SANE OR INSANE: OR
- f. DISEASE except pus-forming infection due to **bodily injury** sustained in the accident.

# Our Payment Options – Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage and Loss of Earnings Coverage

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

- 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
- 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;
- the names and addresses of all *persons* involved in the accident or *loss*;
- 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

- If a claim is made against an *insured*, then that *insured* must immediately send *us* every demand, notice, and claim received.
- 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.
- The *insured* must not, except at their 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;
- Medical Payments Coverage, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage, Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage, Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage, or Loss of Earnings 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.

# Other Duties Under the Physical Damage Coverages

When there is a *loss*, *you* or the owner of the *covered vehicle* must:

- 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:
    - (a) before its repair or disposal; and
    - (b) during its repair;
  - (2) test any part or equipment before that part or equipment is removed or repaired; and
  - (3) move the covered vehicle at our expense in order to conduct such inspection or testing;
- d. provide us all:
  - (1) records;
  - (2) receipts:
  - (3) invoices; and
  - (4) authorizations

that we request and allow us to make copies; and

e. not abandon the covered vehicle to us.

 Other Duties Under Medical Payments Coverage, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage, Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage, Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage, or Loss of Earnings Coverage

A person making claim under:

- Medical Payments Coverage, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage, Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage, Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage, or Loss of Earnings 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 medical bills, medical records, wage information, salary information, employment information, and any other information we deem necessary to substantiate the claim.

Such authorizations must not:

- (a) restrict **us** from performing **our** business functions in:
  - (i) obtaining records, bills, information, and data; nor
  - (ii) using or retaining records, bills, information, and data collected or received by us;
- (b) require us to violate federal or state laws or regulations;
- (c) prevent us from fulfilling our data reporting and data retention obligations to insurance regulators; or

- (d) prevent **us** from disclosing claim information and data:
  - (i) to enable performance of our business functions;
  - (ii) to meet *our* reporting obligations to insurance regulators;
  - (iii) to meet *our* reporting obligations to insurance data consolidators; and
  - (iv) as otherwise permitted by law.

If an injured *insured* is a minor, unable to act, or dead, then their 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 their legal representative must obtain the information and promptly provide it to *us*:

- (4) submit to us all information we need to comply with federal and state laws and regulations; and
- (5) allow us to inspect the vehicle that the insured occupied in the accident;
- Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage must report an accident involving a motor vehicle whose owner and driver remain unknown to the police within 24 hours and to us within 30 days;
- Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage and Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage must send us immediately a copy of all lawsuit papers if the insured files a lawsuit against the party liable for the accident; and
- d. Loss of Earnings Coverage must:
  - (1) make a claim under this policy;
  - (2) report to **us** when that **person** has a **total disability**; and
  - provide proof of continued total disability when we ask for it.

### **GENERAL TERMS**

### 1. When Coverage Applies

The coverages provided by this policy are shown on the Declarations and apply to accidents and *losses* that occur during the policy period. The policy period is shown on the Declarations 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.

### 2. Where Coverage Applies

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

- in the United States of America and its territories and possessions;
- b. in Canada; and
- 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 and Loss of Earnings Coverage apply anywhere in the world.

# 3. Required Out-of-State Coverage

If:

- a. this policy provides Liability Coverage and an *insured*, as defined under the Liability Coverage of this policy, 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 amounts and types of coverage required by such law for such nonresident,

then this policy will be interpreted to provide the minimum amounts and types of coverage required by such law for such nonresident.

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

### 4. 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.

# 5. 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:

# 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. Medical Payments Coverage

# c. Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage and Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage

The phrase "state or federal court that has jurisdiction" in item 1.b.(1) under **Deciding Fault** and **Amount** is changed to a Montana state court or the United States District Court that has jurisdiction".

### d. Physical Damage Coverages

Any amount payable for the repair or replacement of the *covered vehicle* under the Limit 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 MONTANA 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 Montana state court or a United States District Court that has jurisdiction.

# 6. 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:

- a. request we replace a car currently shown on the Declarations 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 a 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 a 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 separate coverage to insure the car newly owned by you. Such coverage will be provided only if both the applicant and the vehicle are eligible for coverage at the time of the application. A vehicle newly owned by you or newly leased by you is not eligible for coverage under this policy if this policy is endorsed with the Certificate of Guaranteed Renewal endorsement; or
- c. 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.

If a **resident relative** wants to insure a **car** newly **owned by** the **resident relative** with the **State Farm Companies** after that **car** ceases to be a **newly acquired car**, then the **resident relative** must apply to the **State Farm Companies** for a separate policy to insure the **car** newly **owned by** the **resident relative**. Such policy will be issued only if both the applicant and the vehicle are eligible for coverage at the time of the application.

# 7. 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, 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 Montana without issuing a revised

policy booklet, a revised Declarations, 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, and Loss of Earnings Coverage, if a person shown as a named insured on the Declarations 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 a 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 a *your car*, a *newly acquired car*, or a *temporary substitute car*.

### 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 and in **our** records to the most recent address provided to **us** by:

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

### 8. 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.

- 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.
- 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 cars**, or their use, including annual mileage;
  - (2) The *persons* who regularly drive a *your car*, including newly licensed family members:
  - (3) Your marital status; or
  - (4) The location where **your cars** are 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.

# 9. Renewal

**We** agree to renew this policy for the next policy period upon payment of the renewal premium when due, unless **we** provide a nonrenewal notice or a cancellation notice as set forth in the **Nonrenewal** and **Cancellation** provisions.

### 10. Nonrenewal

If we decide not to renew this policy, then, at least 45 days before the end of the current policy period, we will provide a nonrenewal notice to a named insured shown on the Declarations.

#### 11. 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 providing notice to a named insured shown on the Declarations. The notice will provide the date cancellation is effective.

- If we provide a cancellation notice because the premium is not paid when due,
  - then the date cancellation is effective will be at least 10 days after the date notice is provided.
  - Otherwise, the date cancellation is effective will be at least 45 days after the date notice is provided.
- (2) After this policy has been in force for more than 59 days, we will not cancel this policy before the end of the current policy period unless:
  - (a) the premium is not paid when due; or
  - (b) **you**, any **resident relative**, or any other **person** who usually drives a **your car** has had their driver's license under suspension or revocation:

- during the policy period; or
- (ii) during the 180 days immediately before the effective date of the policy if the policy is a renewal.

# **Return of Unearned Premium**

If you or we cancel this policy the premium will be earned on a pro rata basis.

Any unearned premium may be returned within a reasonable time after cancellation. Delay in the return of any unearned premium does not affect the cancellation date.

### 12. Assignment

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

# 13. Bankruptcy or Insolvency of the Insured

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

### 14. 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.

### 15. Our Right to Recover Our Payments

Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Coverage and Loss of Earnings Coverage payments are not recoverable by us. Under all other coverages, the following apply:

# 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:

- 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.

### 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 pay-

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

# 16. 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:

- 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.
- Medical Payments Coverage if the legal action relating to this coverage is brought against us within four years immediately following the date of the accident.
- Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage and Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage if the insured or that insured's legal representative within three years immediately following the date of the accident:
  - (1) presents either an Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage claim or an Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage claim to us; and
  - (2) files a lawsuit in accordance with the Deciding Fault and Amount provision of the involved coverage.

Except as provided in c.(2) above, no other legal action may be brought against *us* relating to Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage or Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage for any other causes of action that arise out of or are related to these coverages until there has been full compliance with the provisions titled **Consent to Settlement** and **Deciding Fault and Amount**.

d. Physical Damage Coverages if the legal action relating to these coverages is brought against us within one year immediately following the date of the accident or loss.

# 17. Conformity With Montana Statutes

The provisions of this policy conform to the minimum requirements of Montana law and control over any conflicting statutes of any state in which the insured resides on or after the effective date of this policy.

### 18. Choice of Law

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

- Montana 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
- 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, 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, if this policy was issued by any subsidiary or affiliate of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company.

# 19. 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.

# 20. Our Rights Regarding Claim Information

- a. We will collect, receive, obtain, use, and retain all the items described in item b.(1) below and use and retain the information described in item b.(3)(b) below, in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations and consistent with the performance of our business functions.
- Subject to a. above, we will not be restricted in or prohibited from:
  - collecting, receiving, or obtaining records, receipts, invoices, medical bills, medical records, wage information, salary information, employment information, data, and any other information;
  - (2) using any of the items described in item b.(1) above; or
  - (3) retaining:
    - (a) any of the items in item b.(1) above; or
    - (b) any other information we have in our possession as a result of our processing, handling, or otherwise resolving claims submitted under this policy.
- c. We may disclose any of the items in item b.(1) above and any of the information described in item b.(3)(b) above:
  - to enable performance of *our* business functions;
  - (2) to meet *our* reporting obligations to insurance regulators;
  - (3) to meet our reporting obligations to insurance data consolidators;
  - (4) to meet other obligations required by law; and
  - (5) as otherwise permitted by law.
- d. **Our** rights under a., b., and c. above shall not be impaired by any:
  - authorization related to any claim submitted under this policy; or
  - (2) act or omission of an *insured* or a legal representative acting on an *insured's* behalf.