



ACORD Forms Notification Service February 2020 Bulletin

ACORD P&C and Life/Annuity/Health Form Changes and Additions

The following pages include both a list of new and revised ACORD forms and an Explanation of the Changes made.

Forms can be found on the **Forms Portal** page at www.acord.org. The effective date included on the footer of all forms will match the date the form must be used in order to ensure compliance with our filings. To download forms, you will need to “sign-in” as an ACORD member with your user name and password.

MICHIGAN UPDATE:

ACORD has prepared and is seeking approval of Michigan forms in response to Michigan’s PA 21 and 22. These forms have already been filed. ACORD will release these forms when approved.

If you need assistance, a sample of a form, or you would like to join ACORD, please call Member Services at (800) 444-3341, Option 2 or email us at memberservices@acord.org.

ACORD has configured a Forms Property & Casualty space on Confluence. This site is open to all ACORD Members and Participants currently enrolled in an ACORD Forms Program. Please contact memberservices@acord.org to obtain access to the site.

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Form Number	Replaces	Title	For Use on or after:	Regulatory Change
REVISIONS				
P&C Countrywide				
NONE				
P&C – State Specific				
ACORD 61 AZ (2020/07)	61 AZ (2020/07)	Arizona Auto Supplement Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage Offer and Selection/Rejection Form	2020/07	X
ACORD 860 MI (2020/07)	860 MI (2010/03)	Michigan Supplement Notice of Intention to Reside	2020/07	X
NEW				
P&C-Countrywide				
NONE				
P&C - State Specific				
ACORD 36 MD (2020/05)		Maryland Change of Insurance Producer of Record	2020/05	X
ACORD 70 CA (2020/07)		California Earthquake Supplement – Applicable to Earthquake Coverage Renewals	2020/07	X
ENHANCEMENTS				
ACORD 50 AZ (2018/08)		Enhancements were made to the XFDL files for improved printing. No changes to the static text.		
ACORD 50 TX (2020/01)		Enhancements were made to the XFDL files for improved printing. No changes to the static text.		

ACORD 225 (1998/01)		No static changes were made to this form. Elabels were added.		
Life & Annuity				
ACORD 36 MD (2020/05)		Maryland Change of Insurance Producer of Record	2020/05	X
Withdrawn Forms				
NONE				



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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES
P&C FORMS

New Forms

Countrywide

None

State Specific

1. ACORD 36 MD (2020/05)
MARYLAND CHANGE OF INSURANCE PRODUCER OF RECORD

This form is to be used to change the Insurance Producer of Record. Maryland Insurance Code § 27-911(a) states:

“Each authorized insurer doing business in the State shall accept and honor each request by a policyholder for a change of insurance producer of record within 30 working days after receipt of the request unless the policyholder withdraws the request in writing.”

For compliance with § 27-911, each authorized insurer must ensure that the request for a change of insurance producer of record is in writing and include the following items consistent with § 27-911(d)(2):

- (i) The policyholder’s name and address;
- (ii) The authorized insurer’s name and address;
- (iii) The policy number;
- (iv) The name and address of the new insurance producer of record;
- (v) The date of the request;
- (vi) The signature of the policyholder; and
- (vii) The signature of acceptance by the new insurance producer.

Refer to Maryland's Code and to Maryland Insurance Administration's Bulletin 20-03 for additional information.

This form is also applicable to Life and Annuity.

**2. ACORD 70 CA (2020/07)
CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE SUPPLEMENT - APPLICABLE TO
EARTHQUAKE COVERAGE RENEWALS**

This form was created to reflect changes to Section 10086 of the Insurance Code effective on and after July 1, 2020. Pursuant to the amendment, the stand-alone document shall include the following statement in 14-point boldface type:

"IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The extent of the coverage for earthquake damage has been reduced or substantially changed in this renewal.

You may request a sample copy of this renewal policy for your review prior to making your decision to renew.

We will mail or deliver that sample copy to you within 14 days. However, your renewal date will not be extended or changed.

A summary of the changes to your coverage is included with this notice.

Be aware that your earthquake coverage may have different limits, deductibles, and other limitations than your homeowners' policy."

Revisions

Countrywide

State Specific

**1. ACORD 61 AZ (2020/07)
ARIZONA AUTO SUPPLEMENT
UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE OFFER AND
SELECTION/REJECTION FORM**

ACORD released ACORD 61 AZ (2020/07) in its December 2019 release. Subsequent to ACORD's release of this form, the Arizona Department of Insurance issued Regulatory Bulletin 2020-01 concerning the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage Offer Form addressing SB 1087. This bulletin contained the State's form with additional language and additional requirements.

Please note the following key changes:

1. The title of the form has changed reflecting that this form is an offer and selection/rejection form.
2. In the box in the form, Uninsured Motorist Liability and Underinsured Motorist Liability are now Uninsured Motorist Coverage Offer and Underinsured Motorist Coverage Offer. Additional rows were added to the respective Coverage Offer rows.
3. Additionally the new version has the following language:
I understand that this form reflects the offer of Uninsured Motorist and Underinsured Motorist coverage options made to me. I understand that my policy declarations page will be sent to me and I need to review it to confirm that my policy contains the Uninsured Motorist and Underinsured Motorist coverages I selected.
4. This following language was deleted:
I understand and agree that selection of any of the above options applies to my liability insurance policy and future renewals or replacements of such policy which are issued at the same Bodily Injury Liability Limits. If I decide to select another option at some future time, I must let the Company know in writing.
5. Additionally, there is an acknowledgement section on the bottom of the page stating as follows:
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE OFFER

2. ACORD 860 MI (2020/07) NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RESIDE

1. New ACORD logo.
2. New Form edition and copyright date.
3. Form was changed to Notice of Intention to Reside.

New language was added in place of 2010/03 edition as follows:

“I intend to reside in Michigan for an aggregate of 30 days or more during the calendar year and to operate or permit the operation of my motor vehicle during that time. I understand that I am required to keep security for the payment of no-fault benefits continuously in effect during the time my vehicle is operated in Michigan, after an aggregate of 30 days in any calendar year.”

This form was filed and approved with Michigan.

Withdrawn

None.

LIFE & ANNUITY

Countrywide

NONE

State Specific

ACORD 36 MD (2020/05)

MARYLAND CHANGE OF INSURANCE PRODUCER OF RECORD

Please see P& C above for a full description. This form is applicable to both Life and Annuity and Property and Casualty.

Withdrawn

NONE

P & C ENHANCEMENTS

ACORD 50 AZ (2018/08)

ARIZONA INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD

Enhancements were made to the XFDL files for improved printing. No changes to the static text.

ACORD 50 TX (2020/01)

TEXAS LIABILITY INSURANCE CARD

Enhancements were made to the XFDL files for improved printing. No changes to the static text.

ACORD 225 (1998/01)

POLICYHOLDER'S REPORT

No static changes were made to this form. Elabels were added to versions of this form.