

ACORD Forms Notification Service May 2022 Bulletin

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

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

Forms can be found on the **ACORD 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.

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.

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Forms Release 6-1-2022

Form Number	Replaces	Title	For Use on or after:	Regulatory Change
REVISIONS				
P&C Countrywide				
NONE				
P&C - State Specific				
61 AK (2022/10)	07/1997	Alaska Auto Supplement – UM/UIM Coverage Selection	2022/10	Х
90 AK (2022/10)	2015/12	Alaska Personal Auto Application	2022/10	Х
290 AK (2022/10)	2014/12	Alaska Personal Auto Application Section	2022/10	X
NEW				
P&C-Countrywide				
NONE				
P&C - State Specific				
P&C -Withdrawn				
64 GA (2009/01)		Georgia Auto Supplement – Georgia Auto Disclosure Form, Notice to Policyholders, Uninsured Motorist Coverage Selection		
Life & Annuity		Chinesine Servings Colorado		
NONE				
Withdrawn Forms				
NONE				
Elabel Changes				
None				

Note: 50 CT (2022/07) single/digital formats have been deployed to eforms on ACORD's forms portal. There are no changes to the form edition, just the addition of those formats.



May 2022 EXPLANATION OF CHANGES P&C FORMS

State Specific

The following new editions were added to ACORD's forms library.

1. ACORD 61 AK (2022/10)
ALASKA AUTO SUPPLEMENT – UM/UIM COVERAGE SELECTION

This form replaces the 07/97 edition. It has been filed in Alaska under both the personal and commercial lines.

Because of the numerous updates to the form, we recommend treating this as a new form.

Of note, the following changes were made:

- 1. New ACORD logo
- 2. New form edition (2022/10) and copyright date.
- Addition of the following language to the form in place of Uninsured Motorists Coverage and Underinsured Motorist Coverage explanation on the top of the form:

PROPERTY DAMAGE UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE (UM/UIM Property Damage) provides insurance protection for damages or destruction of the covered motor vehicle from owners or operators of uninsured or underinsured motor vehicles. Also included are damages due to property damage that result from an automobile accident with a hit-and-run vehicle whose owner or operator cannot be identified.

BODILY INJURY UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE (UM/UIM Bodily Injury) provides insurance protection for persons insured under the policy who are legally entitled to recover damages for injury from owners or operators of uninsured or underinsured motor vehicles. This included a hit-and-run vehicle whose owner and operator cannot be identified. This UM/UIM coverage provides coverage for the insured for injuries sustained as a pedestrian or bicyclist by a motor vehicle.

(ACORD notes that Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist are required to state that UM/UIM coverage provides coverage for the insured for injuries sustained as a pedestrian or bicyclist by a motor vehicle. See AS §28.20.445)

- 4. Striking "request" in the UM and UIM Coverage Selection/Rejection and replacing it with select in two instances.
- 5. Addition of lines for initialing for selection of "(Other)" for bodily injury and combined single limit field.
- 6. Addition of selection of UM/UIM Property Damage Selections. (Emphasis supplied)
- Addition of UM/UIM Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit

2. ACORD 90 AK (2022/10) ALASKA PERSONAL AUTO APPLICATION

This form will replace the 2015/12 edition of the form. This form has been filed and approved in Alaska.

Of note, the following changes were made:

- 1. New ACORD logo
- 2. New form edition (2022/10) and copyright date.
- 3. On the last page of the form, to comply with Alaska Stat § 21.36.460 (a) the following was added to the form:

In connection with this application for insurance, we will review your credit report or obtain or use a credit-based insurance score based on the information contained in your credit report. We may use this information to decide whether to insure you or how much to charge.

We may use a third-party in connection with the development of your insurance score.

3. ACORD 290 AK (2022/10) ALASKA PERSONAL AUTO APPLICATION

This form will replace the 2014/12 edition of the form. This form has been filed and approved in Alaska.

Of note, the following changes were made:

- 1. New ACORD logo
- 2. New form edition (2022/10) and copyright date.
- 3. On the last page of the form, to comply with Alaska Stat § 21.36.460 (a) the following was added to the form:

In connection with this application for insurance, we will review your credit report or obtain or use a credit-based insurance score based on the information contained in your credit report. We may use this information to decide whether to insure you or how much to charge.

We may use a third-party in connection with the development of your insurance score.

Withdrawn Forms

1. ACORD 64 GA

ACORD's Compliance Department noted that this form was no longer required to be given to insureds for any new or renewal policies and is withdrawing this form.

As per Georgia Insurance Department Directive, 08-PC-1, this form, which is Notice required by regulation 120-2-28-.06 is no longer required.

Enhancements

No changes to the text of the form

50 CT (2022/07) single/digital formats have been added to Eforms folder on ACORD's forms portal. There are no changes to the form, just the addition of those formats.

Update: California

As we have previously advised, California passed legislation that had an impact to California insurance applications and ACORD forms.

Section 1871.2 of the Insurance Code was amended to read:

(a) An insurer who, in connection with any insurance application, contract, or provision of contract described in Section 108, prints, reproduces, or furnishes a form to any person upon which that person applies for a policy, seeks to make a change to an existing policy, or gives notice of a claim to the insurer or makes a claim against the insurer by reason of accident, injury, death, or other noticed or claimed loss, or on a rider attached to the form, shall cause to be printed or displayed in comparative prominence with other content the statement: "Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent information to obtain or amend insurance coverage or to make a claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison." This statement shall be preceded by the words: "For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form" or other explanatory words of similar meaning.

ACORD retained local counsel to ensure compliance for membership. The California Department of Insurance is reviewing ACORD's questions. Department has advised that the Department will issue **no** enforcement violations nor require any corrective action plans while we work through the issues and questions. The Department will ensure that companies will be provided adequate time/notice to amend forms before enforcement occurs. ACORD's counsel followed up with the Department last month. We had received advice from the Department of Insurance that they are not presently enforcing this requirement.

We are continuing to follow with the Department and anticipate having an update shortly.