



**ACORD Forms Notification Service
February 2023 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 3/7/2023

Form Number	Replaces	Title	For Use on or after:	Regulatory Change
REVISIONS				
P&C Countrywide				
NONE				
P&C – State Specific				
NEW				
ACORD 66 VA (2023/07)		VIRGINIA AUTO SUPPLEMENT: ELECTION TO REDUCE UNERINSURED MOTORISTS	07/01/2023	X
		<u>THIS FORM REPLACES ACORD 61 VA</u>		
REVISED				
ACORD 90 VA (2023/07)	2018/12	VIRGINIA PERSONAL AUTO APPLICATION	07/01/2023	X
ACORD 290 VA (2023/07)	2019/10	VIRGINIA PERSONAL AUTO APPLICATION SECTION	07/01/2023	X
NEW				
P&C-Countrywide				
NONE				
P&C -Withdrawn				
Life & Annuity				
NONE				
Withdrawn Forms				
NONE				
Enhancements				
ACORD 80 CA (2023/01)		Enhancements were made to the Acroform, PDF and XFDL formats, enabling Javascript. No changes were made to the static text.		



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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES
P&C FORMS

Countrywide

None

State Specific

Revised Forms

Both of the following two forms have the same changes:

- 1. ACORD 90 VA (2023/07)**
VIRGINIA PERSONAL AUTO APPLICATION

- 2. ACORD 290 VA (2023/07)**
VIRGINIA PERSONAL AUTO APPLICATION SECTION

1. Form edition: 2023/07 and new copyright date.
2. We added a selection box and a row for Reduced Underinsured Motorist on page 1 of both forms with dollar signs for the premiums.
3. To the last page of the forms the following has been added:

**UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS ELECTIONS AND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

I ELECT TO REDUCE UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE PAYMENTS
BY THE AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE
LIMITS.

Followed by a space for Initials.

Please review VA Code Ann. § 38.2-2206 for more information.

New Form:

**1. ACORD 66 VA (2023/07)
VIRGINIA AUTO SUPPLEMENT**

We are releasing a new form to address the underinsured motorist change of Virginia. We previously released ACORD 61 VA (2023/07), VIRGINIA AUTO SUPPLEMENT as an R2. After some comments regarding this R2, and that there is still time for implementation we are withdrawing this form and releasing: ACORD 66 VA (2023/07).

This form is similar to the ACORD 61 VA without the R2. Note the following change in this form:

I understand by signing this form I have elected to reduce underinsured motorist coverage **for** all insureds on the policy....

(adding “for”)

Please review VA Code Ann. § 38.2-2206 for more information.

We appreciate the feedback on this. We think that resolves versioning discrepancies and simply, follows a better procedure. We will be **withdrawing** ACORD 61 VA.

Enhancements:

ACORD 80 CA (2023/01)

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NY UPDATE:

We are aware of legislative changes made to New York's Auto law concerning spousal immunity, amending NY INS Law §3420(g). In short, the statute is amended to provide that all auto policies are to include "supplemental spousal liability insurance", unless the insured declines and refuses this insurance.

We are following NY Senate Bill 833 which, in part, amends the effective date of the legislation. The Department of Financial Services has advised ACORD that they are working on a declination form. We are continuing to follow, of course, for its release and any further guidance. In the interim, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.