



CONSENT TO SETTLE ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the:

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

In consideration of the premium, Paragraph C, Settlement of Claims, set forth in Section V, Coverage Part Limits Of Liability And Related Claims, is deleted and replaced with the following:

- C. Settlement of Claims
- i. We have the right to negotiate and settle any **claim**. We will not settle any **claim** without the written consent of the natural person **named insured** or, if the **named insured** is not a natural person, a natural person authorized to act for the **named insured**, such consent not to be withheld unreasonably.
 - ii. Consent is not required from such **insured** if: (a) the **named insured** is deceased or determined legally incompetent; (b) the **named insured** is unable to be located by us after reasonable efforts have been made; (c) the **named insured** has his/her/their license to practice medicine suspended, removed, or surrendered at any time before or during the pendency of the claim; or (d) the settlement is made after a final non-appealable verdict, award or judgment has been rendered against the **named insured**.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

This endorsement, which forms a part of and is for attachment to the Policy issued by the designated Insurers, takes effect on the effective date of said Policy at the hour stated in said Policy, unless another effective date is shown below, and expires concurrently with said Policy.