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Dear :

The latest issue of In The Public Eye has arrived. If you have any questions about the articles in this issue or have any other insurance-related questions, please feel free to contact me.

PUBLIC ENTITY

★ FEATURED ARTICLE

Florida City Faces \$1M Ransom by Hackers

Insurance Journal

A Florida city confirmed Friday that hackers seeking to extort money were responsible for crippling its computer systems earlier this week but officials have yet to decide whether they will pay a reported \$1 million ransom.

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NEWS

Large New Jersey Hospital System Says It Was Hit by Ransomware Attack

Insurance Journal

New Jersey's largest hospital system said Friday that a ransomware attack last week disrupted its computer network and that it paid a ransom to stop it.

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IN THE BROKER'S CORNER

Ransomware...It Doesn't Have to Be This Hard

Leader's Edge

Criminals are cashing in at the bank because companies are not allocating necessary resources to ensure their systems can be fully restored if operations are disrupted.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & CASUALTY

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Underwriters and Insureds Taking Harder Look at Commercial Property Risks

Insurance Journal

Commercial property underwriters are adjusting to a market defined by rising catastrophe losses and dwindling profits. From increasing rates and higher deductibles to fewer classes of business and stricter underwriting, even the best in class properties are feeling the heat.

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Say No to Raw Dough

CDC

Spending time with family and friends while preparing delicious baked foods in the kitchen is a great way to celebrate special occasions. Follow these safety tips to help you stay healthy when handling raw dough.

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FINANCIAL SECURITY

U.S. Retirement Legislation Aims to Improve Workplace Waving, Income Options

Reuters

CHICAGO - News flash: Members of Congress managed to walk and chew gum at the same time this week.

In the midst of the impeachment furor, U.S. lawmakers advanced the first significant retirement legislation in 13 years.

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ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Judge Rules U.S. Army Engineers May Be Liable for Hurricane Harvey Floods

Insurance Journal

Hundreds of Houston homeowners near U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-managed reservoirs may receive compensation for flooding of their properties during 2017's Hurricane Harvey, a federal judge ruled on Tuesday.

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MANAGEASE

U.S. DOL Opinion Letters: Delaying FMLA Leave and Applying HSAs to Garnishments

Applies to: All Employers

Effective: September 10, 2019

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) recently released opinion letters addressing the Family and Medical Leave Act and the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

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