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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 insurancerelated questions, please feel free to contact me.

IN THE BROKER'S CORNER



Pandemics: Preparing and Protecting Your Business

Alliant

Every business should fully understand the ways in which a pandemic might affect their operations and the types of insurance that may protect them.

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NEWS

U.S. Says 7 Firms Falsely Claiming Products **Treat COVID-19**

Insurance Journal

The Federal Trade Commission and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have warned seven companies for allegedly selling unapproved products that may violate federal law by making deceptive or scientifically unsupported claims about their ability to treat coronavirus (COVID-19).

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PUBLIC ENTITY

2019's Wildfire Season Didn't Bring Reprieve to the Property Market

Insurance Business Mag

Last year may have brought some reprieve to the insurance industry and communities across the world as insured losses from major natural catastrophes in 2019 totaled around US\$53 billion or 18% lower than the annual average since 2011, according to a report by Willis Re

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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Businesses Face Higher Cyber Risks via Mobile Devices-but Few Take Precautions

Insurance Journal

Although businesses are increasingly at risk for cyber attacks on their mobile devices, many aren't taking steps to protect smartphones and tablets.

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Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

CDC

Plan, Prepare and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019

Older adults and people who have severe underlying chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.

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FINANCIAL SECURITY

Your Money: Five Useful Money Moves You Can Do Instead Of Panic

Reuters

NEW YORK - Spoiler alert: None of the useful things you can do about your money right now involve your 401(k).

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ON A PERSONAL NOTE

T-Mobile Says Security Breach Exposed Employee and Customer Data

Insurance Business Mag

Telecommunications company T-Mobile has revealed that it experienced a security breach which has potentially impacted the account information of both employees and customers.

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MANAGEASE

IMPORTANT! New Form I-9 Released

Applies to: All Employers Effective: January 31, 2020

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) recently issued an updated Form I-9 for employers to begin using as of January 31, 2020. The new version is labeled 10/21/2019, and expires on 10/31/2022. The prior version, labeled 07/17/17 N, can still be used through April 30, 2020 as employers transition to the new form. However, beginning May 1, 2020, employers may **only** use the new version.

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