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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**

States Weigh Bans on Ransomware Payoffs

Insurance Journal

As ransomware attacks continue to wreak havoc on police departments, school districts and city and county governments, some state legislators say they've had enough.

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IN THE BROKER'S CORNER

Lilian Vanvieldt Featured in Business Insurance

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Lilian Vanvieldt, Executive Vice President and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, was featured in *Business Insurance* this week. Lillian contributed to an article on the challenges schools and universities are

IN THE PUBLIC EYE PODCAST

The Increasing Focus on Cybersecurity
Alliant Specialty

Ransomware attacks are nearing an all-time high according FBI data, and so are the losses associated with those attacks. Ryan Farnsworth speaks with Steve Shappell, Alliant Claims and Legal, David Finz, Alliant Cyber Claims and Matia Marks, Alliant

facing this year. Please like and share the LinkedIn announcement [here](#).

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Claims Attorney, on why the recent Kaseya attack was different than previous cyber events.

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NEWS

Judge: Florida Condo Collapse to Receive \$150m in Initial Compensation *Insurance Journal*

As the remaining rubble from the collapse of a 12-story oceanfront condominium was cleared away Wednesday, a Florida judge said victims and families who suffered losses will get a minimum of \$150 million in compensation initially.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & CASUALTY

Health System Cyber Attacks Put Individuals at Risk *Leader's Edge*

Little help is given to those left to recover their personal health data. Cyber criminals went on a spree during the pandemic and launched ransomware attacks across many industry sectors, and hospitals and health systems were not spared.

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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Coping with Stress *CDC*

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major effect on our lives. Many of us are facing challenges that can be stressful, overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Public health actions, such as social distancing, are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but they can make us feel isolated.

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FINANCIAL SECURITY

How to Prepare Your Finances Now That Things are Opening Up *CNN*

It's been more than a year since the pandemic started, and the US economy is showing signs of recovery. Covid-19 vaccinations are rising, states have lifted some pandemic restrictions, and many travelers are back on the road.

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ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Car-Sharing Firm Getaround Settles Over Tax Bill, Customer Damage and Thefts *Insurance Journal*

Getaround Inc. will pay \$950,000 to Washington, D.C. and revise its business practices after allegations that it misrepresented the benefits and nature of its

MANAGEASE

EEOC Updates Vaccination Rules - Again *ManagEase*

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) recently updated its "What You Should Know" guidance about COVID-19.

car sharing services and failed to pay city sales taxes, officials said on Friday.

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