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**RE: ENROLL IN ELANY'S COMPLIMENTARY CYBERSECURITY TRAINING TODAY!**

ELANY has extended its FREE cybersecurity awareness training offer through December 31, 2026.

New York-licensed entities, including insurance brokerages, must provide periodic, but at a minimum annual, cybersecurity awareness training that includes social engineering for all personnel that is updated to reflect risks identified by the licensed entity in its risk assessment.

**Broker Qualification:** Licensed excess line brokers that have filed an insurance policy or endorsement for stamping with ELANY since January 1, 2024.

**Training Offer:**

- 12-month [KnowBe4](#) Cybersecurity Awareness training subscription for up to 417 employees at your organization
- Online training on the KnowBe4 platform, allowing trainees to learn at their own pace and revisit modules
- Ongoing phishing simulations
- Ability for a broker-designated administrator to select and assign courses with a compliance reporting dashboard
- Dedicated KnowBe4 success manager assigned to the firm to support training setup and answer all questions

**Training Value:** In addition to helping fulfill regulatory compliance obligations, cybersecurity awareness training is vital to protecting a broker's clients and firm. Anyone with access to its systems, including employees and consultants with company email accounts, can expose the firm to ransomware and hacking, as well as attempts to fool employees into making payments to bad actors. Cybersecurity awareness training is an essential best practice.

Since the DFS's cybersecurity regulation was promulgated in 2017, ELANY is proud to have enrolled more than 56,700 individuals at 290 excess line broker firms.

Read more about our offer and register for training [HERE](#). Should you have any questions regarding the content of this bulletin, please direct them to [elanyinfo@elany.org](mailto:elanyinfo@elany.org).