

RE: Cybersecurity Awareness Training Compliance Offer Extended

ELANY is extending the enrollment deadline for its cybersecurity awareness training offer through **December 31, 2018**. We are providing this benefit to qualifying members at ELANY's expense.

Beginning **March 1, 2018**, New York-licensed firms that have not filed a limited exemption from the New York Department of Financial Services' (DFS) cybersecurity regulation must "provide regular cybersecurity awareness training for all personnel that is updated to reflect risks identified by the Covered Entity in its Risk Assessment." We strongly advise all members, including exempt members, to take advantage of this offer because cybersecurity training is a vital component of protecting your firm and clients. In addition, any firm that enrolled for training by **February 28, 2018** will be eligible for one renewal through **February 28, 2019**.

We recognize that training must now reflect each firm's Risk Assessment. Therefore, any firm whose Risk Assessment requires training that is unavailable in our standard offer will be upgraded to a more extensive selection of materials if doing so will allow that firm to fulfill its training obligations under the regulation.

Licensed brokers that have filed an insurance policy for stamping with ELANY since January 1, 2015 are eligible to have up to 417 employees trained at ELANY's expense. The regulation applies to all New York licensees, both resident and nonresident.

Depending on a company's choice of courses, training will take each employee 45 minutes and can be done at an individual's leisure from any computer, anytime and anywhere. Companies will be able to track each employee's progress. Training will be provided by KnowBe4, a cybersecurity awareness training provider. We urge members to have all of their personnel trained, regardless of licensing status or job function.

To enroll or renew, please complete and email the [Enrollment Form](#) to hgreene@elany.org.

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