MEDIA ADVISORY

Joint Press Conference Focusing on Compulsive Gambling

WHAT: The New Jersey Lottery, in partnership with the Council on Compulsive Gambling (CCGNJ) and the Department of Human Services’ Division of Mental Health (DMHAS) will hold a joint press conference to mark National Problem Gambling Awareness Month and New Jersey Problem Gambling Awareness Month that takes place during March 2014.

WHY: The statewide campaign is designed to increase public and professional awareness of problem gambling issues and the availability of services to assist those affected by problem gambling. The campaign is part of a national effort to spread the word that there is help for problem gambling and their families.

WHO: Carole Hedinger, Executive Director, New Jersey Lottery
Lynn Kovich, Assistant Commissioner, DMHAS
Don Weinbaum, Executive Director, CCGNJ
Jeff Beck, National Chairman, National Problem Gambling Awareness Month

WHEN: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CHECK THE STATE WEBSITE FOR DELAYED OPENING! THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN 1.5 HOURS AFTER OPENING.

WHERE: New Jersey Lottery Headquarters
One Lawrence Park Complex
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