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**JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON
PROBLEM GAMBLING**

TRENTON (March 1, 2017) – The New Jersey Lottery and the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc. (CCGNJ) are joining together in a statewide campaign, “Have the Conversation,” designed to increase professional and public awareness of problem gambling issues and the availability of services to assist those affected by gambling disorders.

WHAT: Joint Press Conference to mark March 2017 as National Problem Gambling Awareness Month and New Jersey Problem Gambling Awareness Month

**WHO: Carole Hedinger, executive director, New Jersey Lottery
Neva Pryor, executive director, Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc.**

**WHEN: Thursday, March 2, 2017
10:30 a.m.**

**WHERE: New Jersey Lottery Headquarters
One Lawrence Park Complex
1333 Brunswick Avenue Circle
Lawrenceville, N.J. 08648
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MEDIA: Interview & photo opportunities: Contact Judy Drucker for availability.

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