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It was great to see you too Lee! Welcome back.

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Hi Jim and Michelle!

It was good to see both of you albeit virtually during yesterday's video conference. I'm glad to be back at the Commission working with Rob, Carolyn, Brad and all of you after a couple year stint at the Department of State and the Inspector General's Office.

Jim – your comments during the webinar yesterday blew us away – you are very kind.

In fact, I transcribed them below to send to the entire NYSGC staff. With your permission, I'd like to get something up on our social media accounts touting your remarks. Please let me know if you have any objections or concerns.

Great to be working with you all again,

Thanks,
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Yesterday afternoon, the Responsible Play Partnership (NYSGC, OASAS and the New York Council on Problem Gambling) held a webinar with problem gambling treatment providers to discuss mobile sports wagering.

Council Executive Director Jim Maney said the following to the group of more than 275 attendees:

*“Coming from the problem gambling side of this, New York is unique. I will tell you, monitoring everything that’s going on in the rest of the country and all the state councils, **the New York Council on Problem Gambling is probably the most lucky council, to have the ability to work with the Gaming Commission and OASAS. Most councils do not. So we are unique. We probably do the best job of any state when it comes to raising the awareness of problem gambling in the state of New York.** And I need everybody to really hear that.”*

“Often times we don’t think a lot of work is being done. But there’s tremendous amount of work being done, raising the awareness of problem gambling and getting help for folks that need it. In the last few minutes, OASAS shared a few things. The

Gaming Commission shared just a few things of what they're doing. They are doing so many more things, and I think it's important for people to know that. This is a unique partnership. A unique partnership in that we have one mission when it comes to it. Yes we do responsible gaming and we do regulations. We do prevention. But it really is that we do not want to see anybody have problems when it comes to gambling – whatsoever. Not one person on this call. We are united in that. And so I just want to say thank you for that. We do have the best policies and procedures when it comes to raising awareness of problem gambling and getting help for folks in the whole country. And that is one thing I am so proud to be able to say today to all you folks.”

This is a testament to the great work done by the dedicated public servants of the Commission. You should all be proud.