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VALLEY VIEW CASINO & HOTEL AWARDS THREE TEAM MEMBERS WITH MEDALS FOR SAVING GUEST'S LIFE

VALLEY CENTER, CA – January 16, 2018 - A ceremony was held on Tuesday, January 8 to honor three team members at Valley View Casino & Hotel for saving the life of a casino guest who began choking in October of 2017. The heroic team consisted of Black&Blue Manager Luis Dominguez, Security Corporal Tre Harper and Security Officer TJ Albergo. All three team members received certificates and medals during the ceremony held in the Event Center at Valley View Casino & Hotel.



The ceremony honored the great efforts of the skilled team members that came to the rescue of a guest who began choking while dining in the steakhouse on October 6, 2017. When the Valley View team members responded, the guest was unable to breathe and a food item had caused a complete airway blockage. The team members immediately began abdominal thrusts which allowed oxygen to pass long enough for paramedics to arrive and dislodge the item.

"Without our EMT training program here at Valley View Casino & Hotel, it is likely that we would not have had the great outcome we did that day," said Boyd Long, Vice President of Security at Valley View Casino & Hotel. "The coordination and training of everyone involved was paramount in saving this guest's life. We are so grateful that our team members were present to help."

"As both Vice President of Human Resources and a San Pasqual tribal member, I'm incredibly proud of the training we offer to all of our team members here at Valley View Casino & Hotel. While we offer many benefits and instruction for all team members, perhaps none is more important than our EMT training," said Judy Wright. "We are happy to see our EMT training continually being provided throughout the year."

Valley View Casino & Hotel puts emphasis on first-rate training in every department. As a result of their expert training, attention to detail and team collaboration, the security team members are prepared to provide assistance whenever needed.

Valley View Casino & Hotel is located in Valley Center, just east of Escondido and south of Temecula. For more information, please visit ValleyViewCasino.com. All guests 21 and older are invited to enjoy the casino, hotel and restaurants.

About Valley View Casino & Hotel

Valley View Casino & Hotel, Southern California's premier gaming destination, combines the thrill of all your favorite slots and table games with beautifully appointed hotel rooms, six outstanding restaurants and unparalleled guest service. The casino features 2,000 slot machines, exciting table games including blackjack, roulette, pai gow poker and more, as well as the most rewarding Players Club around, which is always free to join.

Guests can enjoy the spacious Main Casino, a large and private High Limit Slot Area, an innovative slot tournament area, additional amenities and more. For gamers that prefer a non-smoking experience, the separate Non-Smoking Casino features a state-of-the-art air filtration system and over 500 slot machines to choose from, a separate Players Club, the casino's Promotions Area, a new tournament area and more, all in a completely smoke-free environment.

Exceptional dining options at Valley View Casino & Hotel include the iconic Maine lobster Buffet; the award-winning Black&Blue Steakhouse and Lounge featuring a spectacular 3,300-gallon saltwater aquarium for guests to admire; BLD's Café; Sweets pastry, coffee and sandwich shop; Stix Asian noodle bar; and Snax 24-hour snack shop.

With three unique bars and free live entertainment every week, there's always something going on at Valley View Casino & Hotel. To extend your fun, the luxury boutique hotel features 12 Luxury Suites (1,000 sq. ft.) and 96 Deluxe Rooms (500 sq. ft.), all with breathtaking views of the Palomar mountain range along with free internet, free valet service and a complimentary VIP breakfast.

Plus, the casino known around Southern California as San Diego's Favorite[®] does not charge any resort fees or parking charges, making it a true Vegas experience at a great value. Valley View Casino & Hotel is an enterprise of the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians. All guests 21 and over are invited to enjoy the casino, hotel and restaurants. Valley View Casino & Hotel is located just 15 miles northeast of Westfield North County Mall, just east of Escondido and south of Temecula. For more information about Valley View Casino & Hotel or to book a reservation, please visit ValleyViewCasino.com or call 760-291-5500.