

160th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP (2017)

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership (2017) is composed of the Delegates of Argentina, Brazil, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, and United States of America.
2. The Award Committee met on 27 June, during the 160th Session of the Executive Committee, and examined the information on the candidates nominated by Member States, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Mauricio Jara Lavín	Chile
Dr. Marta Ercira Caro Andía	Chile
Dr. Luis Gonzalo Morales Sánchez	Colombia
Dr. Stella Bolaños Varela	Costa Rica
Dr. Jesús Manuel Jorge Feris Iglesias	Dominican Republic

3. The Award Committee recommended the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership (2017) be granted to Dr. Stella Bolaños Varela, of Costa Rica, for her significant professional career and her long standing commitment to the quality and management of health services at the national level. Dr. Bolaños Varela is recognized for her outstanding contributions in the field of health education, management of health services for the older adult population, and for her leadership in the development of people-centered models of care.
 4. The Award Committee recognizes the merits of the five candidates. The Award Committee congratulates Dr. Stella Bolaños Varela.
 5. The Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt a resolution along the following lines:
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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

**PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT
AND LEADERSHIP (2017)**

THE 160th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

(PP1) Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership (2017)* (Document CE160/5, Add. I);

(PP2) Bearing in mind the provisions of the procedures and guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership (2017), as approved by the 158th Session of the Executive Committee (Resolution CE158.R14 [2016]),¹

RESOLVES:

(OP)1. To congratulate the candidates for the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership (2017) for their professionalism and outstanding work on behalf of the countries of the Region.

(OP)2. On the recommendation of the Award Committee, to confer the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership (2017), on Dr. Stella Bolaños Varela, of Costa Rica, for her significant professional career and her long standing commitment to the quality and management of health services at the national level. Dr. Bolaños Varela is recognized for her outstanding contributions in the field of health education, management of health services for the older adult population, and for her leadership in the development of people-centered models of care.

(OP)3. To transmit the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership (2017)* (Document CE160/5, Add. I) to the 29th Pan American Sanitary Conference.

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¹ The original PAHO Award for Administration was approved by the 18th Pan American Sanitary Conference (Resolution CSP18.R18 [1970]). Subsequent amendments were approved by the 20th Pan American Sanitary Conference (CSP20.R17 [1978]), the 27th Directing Council (CD27.R5 [1980]), the 24th Pan American Sanitary Conference (CSP24.R10 [1994]), and by the Executive Committee at its 124th (CE124.R10 [1999]), 135th (CE135[D6] [2004]), 140th (CE140.R12 [2007]), 146th (CE146.R11 [2010]), and 158th (CE158.R14 [2016]) sessions.