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REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1997

The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 1997, met on 24 June during the 120th Session of the Executive Committee. After examining the information on the candidates nominated by Member States, the Committee decided to confer the Award for 1997 on Dr. Eduardo Bernabé Ordaz Ducungé, of Cuba, for his pioneering efforts in the establishment of rehabilitation programs and the humanization of hospital care for persons suffering from chronic mental illness.

The Executive Committee considered the report of the Award Committee (Annex) and approved the following resolution (CE120.R5):

THE 120th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 1997 (Document CE1208, Add. I); and

Bearing in mind the provisions of the Procedure and Guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration as approved by the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference (1970) and amended by the XXIV Pan American Sanitary Conference (1994),

RESOLVES:

1. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 1997, on Dr. Eduardo Bernabé Ordaz Ducungé, of Cuba, for his pioneering efforts in the establishment of rehabilitation programs and the humanization of hospital care for persons suffering from chronic mental illness.
2. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 1997 (Document CE1208, Add. I), to the XL Meeting of the Directing Council.

The Award will be conferred on Dr. Eduardo Bernabé Ordaz Ducungé in a ceremony to be held during the XL Directing Council.

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PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1997

Report of the Award Committee

The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 1997, was comprised of Dr. Marceline Dahl-Regis (Bahamas), Dr. Fernando Muñoz Porras (Chile), and Dr. Humberto Urbina (El Salvador).

The Committee met on 24 June 1997 and examined the information on the candidates nominated by Member States, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Óscar Sandoval Morón	Bolivia
Dr. Alfonso Luque Álvarez	Colombia
Dr. Francisco Henao Machado	Colombia
Dr. Álvaro Salas Chaves	Costa Rica
Dr. Jorge Carlos Aldereguía Henriques	Cuba
Dr. Eduardo Bernabé Ordaz Ducungé	Cuba
Dr. Raúl Montesano Castellanos	Mexico
Lic. Julio W. Medina Mendoza	Panama
Prof. Dr. Baltus F. J. Oostburg	Suriname
Dr. Raúl Amorín Cal	Uruguay
Dr. Bartolomé Finizola Celli	Venezuela

The Committee noted that three candidacies had been received after the deadline for nominations and therefore were not eligible for consideration. According to Procedure 8 of the Award, it recommended that their candidacies be held in abeyance for consideration in 1998, subject to the endorsement of their governments.

After an extensive debate, the Committee unanimously decided to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 1997, on Dr. Eduardo Bernabé Ordaz Ducungé, of Cuba, for his pioneering efforts in the establishment of rehabilitation programs and the humanization of hospital care for persons suffering from chronic mental illness.

The Committee also noted with regret the recent death of Dr. Elizabeth Quamina, of Trinidad and Tobago, recipient of the Award in 1985.

The Award Committee proposes to the Executive Committee adoption of the following resolution:

Proposed Resolution

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