

53rd DIRECTING COUNCIL

66th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF WHO FOR THE AMERICAS

Washington, D.C., USA, 29 September-3 October 2014

Provisional Agenda Item 7.1

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Original: Spanish

PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION (2014)

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2014), made up of the Delegates of Brazil, Chile, and Jamaica met on 18 June, during the 154th Session of the Executive Committee. After examining the documentation on the candidates nominated by the Member States, the Committee decided to recommend that PAHO Award for Administration (2014) be conferred on Dr. Miguel Ángel Lezana Fernández, of Mexico, for his outstanding contributions to public health, exemplified by his work and leadership in the field of epidemiological surveillance and health information systems; for his distinguished career and his contributions to health services administration as a manager and leader, corroborated by the academic and administrative positions he has held and by his large number of publications in national and international journals; for his outstanding contributions to medical education; for his significant contributions to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), in particular the leadership he demonstrated in Mexico during the transition to ICD-10 and the establishment of a PAHO/WHO collaborating center; and for his leadership in Mexico in the preparation for and response to the Influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 in 2009, which contributed significantly to the response of health systems throughout the Region.
2. The Executive Committee considered the report (see Annex A) of the Award Committee and adopted Resolution CE154.R13 (see Annex B).
3. The Award will be conferred on Dr. Lezana Fernández in a ceremony to be held during the 53rd Directing Council.

Annexes

154th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 16-20 June 2014

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Annex A

Agenda Item 3.2

CE154/5, Add. I
18 June 2014
Original: Spanish

REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION (2014)

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2014) is composed of the Delegates of Brazil, Chile, and Jamaica.
2. The Committee met on 18 June, during the 154th Session of the Executive Committee, and examined the information on the candidates nominated by Member States, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Arnaldo Dario Medina	Argentina
Dr. Miguel Ángel Lezana Fernández	Mexico

3. The Committee decided to recommend that PAHO Award for Administration (2014) be awarded to Dr. Miguel Ángel Lezana Fernández, of Mexico, for his outstanding contributions to public health, exemplified by his work and leadership in the field of epidemiological surveillance and health information systems; for his distinguished career and his contributions to health services administration as a manager and leader, corroborated by the academic and administrative positions he has held and by his large number of publications in national and international journals; for his outstanding contributions to medical education; for his significant contributions to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), in particular the leadership he demonstrated in Mexico during the transition to ICD-10 and the establishment of a PAHO/WHO collaborating center; and for his leadership in Mexico in the preparation for and response to the Influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 in 2009, which contributed significantly to the response of health systems throughout the Region.
 4. The Committee recognizes the merits of the two candidates.
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5. The Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt a resolution along the following lines:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION (2014)

THE 154th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2014)* (Document CE154/5, Add. I);

Bearing in mind the provisions of the procedures and guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration, as approved by the 18th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1970) and amended by the 24th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1994), and by the Executive Committee at its 124th (1999), 135th (2004), 140th (2007), and 146th (2010) sessions,

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the candidates for the PAHO Award for Administration (2014) for their excellent professionalism and outstanding work on behalf of their countries and the Region.
2. On the recommendation of the Award Committee, to confer the PAHO Award for Administration (2014), on Dr. Miguel Ángel Lezana Fernández, of Mexico, for his outstanding contributions to public health, exemplified by his work and leadership in the field of epidemiological surveillance and health information systems; for his distinguished career and his contributions to health services administration as a manager and leader, corroborated by the academic and administrative positions he has held and by his large number of publications in national and international journals; for his outstanding contributions to medical education; for his significant contributions to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), in particular the leadership he demonstrated in Mexico during the transition to ICD-10 and the establishment of a PAHO/WHO collaborating center; and for his leadership in Mexico in the preparation for and response to the Influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 in 2009, which contributed significantly to the response of health systems throughout the Region.
3. To transmit the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2014)* (Document CE154/5, Add. I), to the 53rd Directing Council.

154th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 16-20 June 2014

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Annex B

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RESOLUTION

CE154.R13

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(Eighth meeting, 19 June 2014)



ANALYTICAL FORM TO LINK AGENDA ITEM WITH ORGANIZATIONAL MANDATES

1. Agenda item: 7.1 - PAHO Award for Administration (2014)

2. Responsible unit: Health Systems and Services (HSS)

3. Preparing officer: Dr. Reynaldo Holder

4. List of collaborating centers and national institutions linked to this Agenda item:

Not applicable.

5. Link between Agenda item and Health Agenda for the Americas 2008-2017:

Not applicable.

6. Link between Agenda item and Strategic Plan 2014-2019:

Not applicable.

7. Best practices in this area and examples from countries within the Region of the Americas:

Not applicable.

8. Financial implications of Agenda item:

Not applicable. US\$ 5,000 of Regional Director's Development Program (RDP) approved by the Director specifically for the Administration Award.