

55th DIRECTING COUNCIL

68th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF WHO FOR THE AMERICAS

Washington, D.C., USA, 26-30 September 2016

Agenda Item 6.1

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PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION (2016)

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2016), made up of the Delegates of Bahamas, Ecuador, and the United States of America met on 21 June, during the 158th 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 (2016) be conferred on Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate, of Cuba, for his commendable contributions to public health, reflected in his leadership in the management and administration of the National Health System of Cuba. Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate is recognized for his professional trajectory and his contributions to research and teaching on the administrative management of health systems, as is corroborated by the positions he has held and his numerous publications in national and international journals.
2. The Executive Committee considered the report (see Annex A) of the Award Committee and adopted Resolution CE158.R13 (see Annex B).
3. The Award will be conferred on Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate in a ceremony to be held during the 55th Directing Council.

Annexes

158th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 20-24 June 2016

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Annex A

Agenda Item 3.2

CE158/5, Add. I
21 June 2016
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REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION (2016)

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2016) is composed of the Delegates of Bahamas, Ecuador and United States of America.
2. The Award Committee met on June 21, during the 158th Session of the Executive Committee, and examined the information on the candidates nominated by Member States, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Hugo Chacón Ramirez	Costa Rica
Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate	Cuba
Dr. Merlín Fernández Rápalo	Honduras

3. The Award Committee recommended that the PAHO Award for Administration (2016) be granted to Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate, of Cuba, for his commendable contributions to public health, reflected in his leadership in the management and administration of the National Health System of Cuba. Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate is recognized for his professional trajectory and his contributions to research and teaching on the administrative management of health systems, as is corroborated by the positions he has held and his numerous publications in national and international journals.
 4. The Award Committee recognizes the merits of the three candidates. The Award Committee congratulates Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate.
 5. The Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt a resolution along the following lines:
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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION (2016)

THE 158th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2016)* (Document CE158/5, Add. I); and

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 (2016) for their professionalism and outstanding work on behalf of the countries of the Region.
2. On the recommendation of the Award Committee, to confer the PAHO Award for Administration (2016) on Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate, of Cuba, for his commendable contributions to public health, reflected in his leadership in the management and administration of the National Health System of Cuba. Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate is recognized for his professional trajectory and his contributions to research and teaching on the administrative management of health systems, as is corroborated by the positions he has held and his numerous publications in national and international journals.
3. To transmit the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2016)* (Document CE158/5, Add. I) to the 55th Directing Council.

158th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 20-24 June 2016

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Annex B

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RESOLUTION

CE158.R13

PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION (2016)

THE 158th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2016)* (Document CE158/5, Add. I), and

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 (2016) for their professionalism and outstanding work on behalf of their countries and the Region.
2. The Award Committee recommended that the PAHO Award for Administration (2016) be granted to Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate, of Cuba, for his commendable contributions to public health, reflected in his leadership in the management and administration of the National Health System of Cuba. Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate is recognized for his professional trajectory and his contributions to research and teaching on the administrative management of health systems, as is corroborated by the positions he has held and his numerous publications in national and international journals.
3. To transmit the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2016)* (Document CE158/5, Add. I), to the 55th Directing Council.

(Eighth meeting, 23 June 2016)

ANALYTICAL FORM TO LINK AGENDA ITEM WITH ORGANIZATIONAL MANDATES

- 1. Agenda item:** 6.1 - PAHO Award for Administration (2016)
- 2. Responsible unit:** Health Systems and Services (HSS)
- 3. Preparing officer:** Dr. Amalia Del Riego, Unit Chief, Health Services and Access (HSS/HS)
- 4. Link between Agenda item and [Health Agenda for the Americas 2008-2017](#):**
Not applicable.
- 5. Link between Agenda item and [PAHO Strategic Plan 2014-2019](#):**
Not applicable.
- 6. List of collaborating centers and national institutions linked to this Agenda item:**
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:**
US\$ 5,000 of Regional Director's Development Program (RDP) approved by the Director specifically the Award for Administration.