

## 158th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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*Agenda Item 3.2*

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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, 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);

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. Castell-Florit Serrate is recognized for his professional trajectory and his contributions to research and teaching on the administrative management of health systems, 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.

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