

## 162nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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### REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2018

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2018 is composed of the Delegates of **Antigua and Barbuda, Brazil, Canada, and Panama**.
2. The Award Committee met on 19 June, during the 162nd Session of the Executive Committee, and examined the information on the candidates nominated by Member States, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Natalia Largaespada Beer	Belize
Mr. Kim Bautista	Belize
Dr. Eduardo Aillón Terán	Bolivia
Dr. Sandra Suiceth Moraga Reyna	Guatemala
Dr. Guillermo Fajardo Ortiz	Mexico
Dr. Melitón Arce Rodríguez	Peru
Dr. Pilar Mazzetti Soler	Peru
Dr. Gregorio Leopoldo Sánchez Salamé	Venezuela

3. The Award Committee recommended the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2018 be granted to Dr. Natalia Largaespada Beer, of Belize, for her considerable achievements in the area of maternal and child health, having proven to be a strong supporter of the use of data for decision-making on policies and programs. Dr. Largaespada Beer is recognized for having made the program for maternal and child health one of the national programs with the greatest number of projects executed with a systemic approach. Furthermore, she has contributed to the introduction and strengthening
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of evidence-based and people- and community-centered public health strategies to improve the lives of people in conditions of vulnerability.

4. The Award Committee recognizes the merits of the eight candidates.
5. The Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt a resolution along the following lines:

### ***PROPOSED RESOLUTION***

#### **PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2018**

#### ***THE 162nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

(PP1) Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2018* (Document CE162/5, Add. I);

(PP2) Bearing in mind the provisions of the procedures and guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Health Services and Leadership (previously known as the PAHO Award for Administration), as approved by the 158th Session of the Executive Committee (2016),<sup>1</sup>

#### ***RESOLVES:***

(OP)1. To congratulate the candidates for the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2018 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 2018 to Dr. Natalia Largaespada Beer, of Belize, for her considerable achievements in the area of maternal and child health, having proven to be a strong supporter of the use of data for decision-making on policies and programs. Dr. Largaespada Beer is recognized for having made the program for maternal and child health one of the national programs with the greatest number of projects executed with a systemic approach. Furthermore, she has contributed to the introduction and strengthening of evidence-based and people- and community-centered public health strategies to improve the lives of people in conditions of vulnerability.

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<sup>1</sup> The procedures and guidelines for conferring the Award were 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), 146th (2010), and 158th (2016) sessions.

(OP)3. To transmit the Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2018 (Document CE162/5, Add. I) to the 56th Directing Council.

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