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48th DIRECTING COUNCIL 60th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 29 September-3 October 2008

Provisional Agenda Item 6.1

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PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION 2008

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration 2008, made up of representatives of Mexico, Panama and Trinidad and Tobago, met on Wednesday, 25 June, during the 142nd Session of the Executive Committee. After examining the documentation on the candidates nominated by the Member States, the Committee decided to confer the PAHO Award for Administration 2008 on Dr. Hugo Villar Teijeiro, of Uruguay, for his contribution to the improvement of health conditions in several countries of the Americas, for the decentralization of health systems management of health issues and hospitals, as well as for the training in human resources to manage health systems at the national and regional levels.
2. The Executive Committee considered the report (see Annex) of the Award Committee and adopted the following resolution (CE142.R12):

THE 142nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration 2008 (Document CE142/5, 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), the 124th Session of the Executive Committee (1999), the 135th Session of the Executive Committee (2004), and the 140th Session of the Executive Committee (2007),

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate all the candidates for the 2008 PAHO Award for Administration for their professionalism and outstanding work on behalf of their countries and the Region.
 2. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration 2008 on Dr. Hugo Villar Teijeiro, of Uruguay, for his contribution to the improvement of health conditions, in several countries of the Americas, for the decentralization of health systems; management of health issues and hospitals; as well as for the training in human resources to manage health systems at the national and regional levels.
 3. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration 2008 to the 48th Directing Council.
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3. The Award will be conferred on Dr. Hugo Villar Teijeiro during a ceremony to be held during the 48th Directing Council.

Annex



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142nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 23-27 June 2008

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Annex

Agenda Item 3.2

CE142/5, Add. I (Eng.)
26 June 2008
ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION 2008

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration 2008 is made up of the Delegates of Mexico, Panama, and Trinidad and Tobago.
2. The Committee met on Wednesday, 25 June, during the 142nd Session of the Executive Committee, and examined the information on the candidates nominated by the Member States, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Gustavo P. Kourí Flores	Cuba
Dr. Luis Octavio Angel Ancheita	Guatemala
Dr. Guillermo Agüero Gutiérrez	Paraguay
Dr. Elías Melitón Arce Rodríguez	Peru
Dr. Hugo Villar Teijeiro	Uruguay

3. The Committee decided to confer the PAHO Award for Administration 2008 on Dr. Hugo Villar Teijeiro, of Uruguay, for his contribution to the improvement of health conditions in several countries of the Americas, the decentralization and development of hospital administration as part of health administration and the development at the regional level of human resources on health services administration.

4. The Award Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Proposed Resolution

THE 142nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2008 (Document CE142/5, 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), the 124th Session of the Executive Committee (1999), the 135th Session of the Executive Committee (2004), and the 140th Session of the Executive Committee (2007),

RESOLVES:

1. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration 2008, on Dr. Hugo Villar Teijeiro, of Uruguay, for his contribution to the improvement of health conditions in several countries of the Americas, the decentralization and development of hospital administration as part of health administration and the development at the regional level of human resources on health services administration.
2. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration 2008 (Document CE142/5, Add. I) to the 48th Directing Council.
