

56th DIRECTING COUNCIL

70th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF WHO FOR THE AMERICAS

Washington, D.C., USA, 23-27 September 2018

Provisional Agenda Item 7.1

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9 August 2018
Original: Spanish

PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2018

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2018, made up of the Delegates of of **Antigua and Barbuda, Brazil, Canada, and Panama** met on 19 June, during the 162nd 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 Health Services Management and Leadership 2018 be conferred on 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.
2. The Executive Committee considered the report of the Award Committee (Annex A) and adopted Resolution CE162.R7 (Annex B).
3. The Award will be conferred on Dr. Natalia Largaespada Beer in a ceremony to be held during the 56th Directing Council.

Annexes

162nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 18-22 June 2018

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Annex A

Agenda Item 3.2

CE162/5, Add. I
19 June 2018
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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
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strengthening 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), and

(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),¹

RESOLVES:

(OP1). 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 of the Americas.

(OP2). 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.

¹ 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.

(OP3). 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.

162nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Annex B

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RESOLUTION

CE162.R7

PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2018

THE 162nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

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

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),¹

RESOLVES:

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 their countries and the Region.
2. On the recommendation of the Award Committee, to confer the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2018 on 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

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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.

(Sixth meeting, 20 June 2018)



**ANALYTICAL FORM TO LINK AGENDA ITEM WITH ORGANIZATIONAL
MANDATES**

- 1. Agenda item:** 7.1 - PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2018
- 2. Responsible unit:** Health Services and Access (HSS/HS)
- 3. Preparing officer:** Dr. Amalia Del Riego, Unit Chief, Health Services and Access (HSS/HS)
- 4. Link between Agenda item and [Sustainable Health Agenda for the Americas 2018-2030](#):**
Not applicable
- 5. Link between Agenda item and [Strategic Plan of the Pan American Health Organization 2014-2019 \(Amended\)](#):**
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