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Provisional Agenda Item 4.4

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PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION (2013)

Introduction

1 The PAHO Award for Administration is given annually to an outstanding professional in the health field, to stimulate excellence and leadership in the area of health administration and management, in the broadest sense.

Background

2 The 152nd Session of the Executive Committee conferred the PAHO Award for Administration (2013) upon Dr. Brendan Courtney Bain of Jamaica (Resolution CE152.R10). The Award was to be presented to Dr. Bain in a ceremony to be held during the 52nd Directing Council, 30 September-4 October 2013.

3 However, prior to the opening session of the 52nd Directing Council, the Government of Jamaica informed the President of the Executive Committee that, due to unforeseen circumstances, Dr. Bain had indicated that he was not in a position to accept this award, and requested that the agenda item relevant to the PAHO Award for Administration (2013) be withdrawn from the Provisional Agenda of the 52nd Directing Council.

Action by the Executive Committee

4 In view of Dr. Bain's decision and the Government of Jamaica's request, the Executive Committee may wish to adopt the following resolution, cancelling the PAHO Award for Administration (2013).

Annex



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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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Bearing in mind 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,

Recalling that Resolution CE152.R10 conferred the PAHO Award for Administration (2013) upon Dr. Brendan Courtney Bain of Jamaica, and

Considering that Dr. Bain indicated that he was not in a position to accept this award, as informed by the Government of Jamaica to the President of the Executive Committee, and that, as a result, the PAHO Award for Administration was withdrawn from the Provisional Agenda of the 52nd Directing Council.

RESOLVES:

1. To cancel the PAHO Award for Administration (2013).

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