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Provisional Agenda Item 9.1

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PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 2004

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004, made up of representatives of Costa Rica, Dominica, and Paraguay met on Wednesday 23 June during the 134th 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, 2004 on Dr. Gastão de Souza Campos for his outstanding contribution to the transformation of the health care model through the development of a management method that increased the democratization of the services by strengthening the links between services and the users of the Unified Health System (SUS) in Brazil.
2. The Executive Committee considered the report of the Award Committee and adopted the following resolution (*CE134.R11*):

THE 134th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004 (Document CE134/7, 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) and the 124th Session of the Executive Committee (1999),

RESOLVES:

1. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004, on Dr. Gastão de Souza Campos for his outstanding contribution to the transformation of the health care model through the development of a management method that increased the democratization of the services by strengthening the links between services and the users of the Unified Health System (SUS) in Brazil.
2. To request the Executive Committee to review the requirements, conditions and procedures for the Award, considering the need to adapt to new and more diverse regional demands, including an active promotion at country level to identify candidates suitable to such challenges. This would require an active participation of ministries of health, research and academic institutions, as well a PAHO/WHO Country Representation.
3. To acknowledge the contributions of all the candidates, especially Dr. Ida Berenice Molina, from Honduras, and Dr. Edna Araceli López A., from Guatemala, for their outstanding work in improving the health conditions in their countries.
4. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004 (Document CE134/7, Add. I), to the 45th Directing Council.

The award will be conferred on Dr. Gastão de Souza Campos in a ceremony to be held during the 45th Directing Council.

Annex



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134th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 21-25 June 2004

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Agenda Item 3.3

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23 June 2004
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REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 2004

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004, is made up of Delegates of Costa Rica, Dominica, and Paraguay.
2. The Committee met on Wednesday, 23 June 2004, during the 134th Session of the Executive Committee and examined the information on the candidates nominated by the Member States, namely:

Name	Country
Dr. Gastão Wagner de Souza Campos	Brazil
Dr. Edna Araceli López Amado	Guatemala
Dr. Ida Berenice Molina	Honduras
Ms. Georgina Cassaigne Arredondo	Mexico
Dr. José Angel Montiel Mayorga	Nicaragua
Mr. Ed Sontag	United States of America

3. The Committee decided to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004, on Dr. Gastão de Souza Campos for his outstanding contribution to the transformation of the health care model through the development of a management method that increased the democratization of the services by strengthening the links between services and the users of the Unified Health System (SUS) in Brazil.
4. The Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Proposed Resolution

THE 134th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004 (Document CE134/7, 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) and the 124th Session of the Executive Committee (1999),

RESOLVES:

1. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004, on Dr. Gastão de Souza Campos for his outstanding contribution to the transformation of the health care model through the development of a management method that increased the democratization of the services by strengthening the links between services and the users of the Unified Health System (SUS) in Brazil.
2. To request the Executive Committee to review the requirements, conditions and procedures for the Award, considering the need to adapt to new and more diverse regional demands, including an active promotion at country level to identify candidates suitable to such challenges. This would require an active participation of ministries of health, research and academic institutions, as well a PAHO/WHO Country Representation.
3. To extend special congratulations to Dr. Ida Berenice Molina from Honduras, and Dr. Edna Araceli López A. from Guatemala, for their outstanding contribution to the improvement of health conditions in their countries.
4. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004 (Document CE134/7, Add. I), to the 45th Directing Council.

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