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PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1986

This document provides information for the selection of the recipient of the PAHO Award for Administration, 1986, during the 97th Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Award Committee will consist of delegates of three countries member of the Executive Committee (Argentina,\* Canada and Dominica), who will select the winner from among six candidates nominated by four Member Governments. It is the function of the Award Committee to recommend to the Executive Committee a recipient of the PAHO Award for Administration, which will be presented in a ceremony to be held during the XXII Pan American Sanitary Conference.

Candidates for the PAHO Award for Administration, 1986

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
Dr. Néstor Perrone	Argentina
Dr. Ricardo Galán Morera	Colombia
Dr. Manuel Antonio Girón Mena	Guatemala
Dr. Juan Rodolfo Aquilar León	Guatemala
Dr. César Leonel González	Guatemala
Dr. Pedro Iturbe	Venezuela

\* Pursuant to point 3 of the Procedures for Conferring the Award, Argentina will be replaced by another member of the Executive Committee.

Winners of the Award in Earlier Years

The following persons have received the PAHO Award for Administration:

- 1972 Dr. Eduardo Zapata Salazar (Peru). Director of Personnel, Ministry of Health of Peru.

For his work on the preparation and implementation of a model of a personnel administration system for the health sector in his country.

- 1973 Mr. Guillermo Istúriz (Venezuela). Founder of the hospital administration program and of the courses in this discipline at the School of Public Health of Venezuela.

For work in the field of hospital management which is regarded as the basis for the doctrine and practice in this field and as having shaped the modern approach to hospital management in Venezuela.

- 1975 Mr. Dennis Sánchez Acuña (Costa Rica). Planning expert in the Sectoral Unit of the Ministry of Health of Costa Rica.

For his outstanding contribution to drawing up the National Health Program for 1975-1978, and particularly of the methods used to improve the development of administrative resources.

- 1976 Dr. Ernani Guilherme Fernandes da Motta (Brazil). Superintendent, Health Campaigns Superintendency, Ministry of Health of Brazil.

For his work in administrative management, especially in connection with the meningitis vaccination campaign in his country.

- 1977 Dr. Roberto Pereda Chávez (Cuba) (posthumous). Director of the Department of International Relations, Ministry of Public Health of Cuba.

For the exceedingly salutary effects of his work on the administration and consolidation of the National Health System of his country.

- 1978 Dr. Oswaldo Egas Cevallos (Ecuador). General Director for Health Planning in the Ministry of Public Health in Ecuador.

For his work in the administration of health services in his country.

- 1980 Dr. Jair de Oliveira Soares (Brazil). Minister of Social Security, Federal Government of Brazil.

For his contribution to the organization and management of health sector services of his country, at both the regional and national levels.

- 1981 Dr. Frederick Burns Roth (Canada). Professor of Health Administration, University of Toronto. President and Chairman of the Board, Home Care Program for Metropolitan Toronto.

For his work in improving the practice and teaching of health care administration both nationally and internationally.

- 1982 Dr. Julio César Mérida de León (Guatemala). Chief, Tuberculosis Division, Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare, Guatemala.

In recognition of his work in developing and executing programs for the prevention and control of communicable diseases and his influence in strengthening and modernizing comprehensive health services administration.

- 1983 Dr. Arnaldo Tejeiro Fernández (Cuba). Adviser, National Bureau of Statistics.

For his contribution to and social impact of his work on the National Health Service of Cuba.

- 1984 Dr. Manuel Barquín (Mexico). Professor, School of Medicine, National Autonomous University of Mexico.

For his exceptional contribution to the improvement of the health of the people of Mexico and other Latin American countries, as well as for his long-standing academic achievements in the areas of teaching and research.

- 1985 Dr. Elizabeth Quamina (Trinidad and Tobago). Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health and Environment, Trinidad and Tobago.

For her outstanding work in health planning, administration, and human resources development.

On the recommendation of the Committee, the Award was declared void in 1971, 1974, and 1979 because either the nomination did not meet the approved criteria or only one nomination had been submitted.

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PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1986

Report of the Award Committee

The Award Committee for the PAHO Award for Administration, 1986, consisted of Mrs. Janice Hopkins (Canada), Mrs. Jennifer Astaphan (Dominica), Dr. Manuel Quijano (Mexico). Dr. Luis C. Ochoa (PASB) served as Secretary.

The Award Committee met on 24 June and, having heard a report on its terms of reference and on the work done by the Secretariat of PAHO in connection with Award, noted that six candidates have been nominated in 1986, as follows:

Dr. Néstor Perrone, Argentina  
Dr. Ricardo Galán Morera, Colombia  
Dr. Manuel Antonio Girón Mena, Guatemala  
Dr. Juan Rodolfo Aguilar León, Guatemala  
Dr. César Leonel González, Guatemala  
Dr. Pedro Iturbe, Venezuela

After reviewing the information provided by the nominating governments, the Award Committee decided that it could not, based on the information provided, select a candidate to receive the Award. Therefore, the Committee decided that the Award be declared void in 1986.

The Committee proposes to the Executive Committee the following resolution:

Proposed Resolution

PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1986

THE 97th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award Administration, 1986, (Document CE97/11, ADD. I); and

Bearing in mind the provisions of the Procedure and Guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration as approved by the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference (1970) and as amended by the XX Conference (1978) and the XXVII Meeting of the Directing Council (1980),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the decision of the Award Committee to declare void the PAHO Award for Administration, 1986.

2. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (Document CE97/11, ADD. I) to the XXII Pan American Sanitary Conference.