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Agenda Item 3.2

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### REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION 2009

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration 2009 is made up of the Delegates of Argentina, Bolivia, and the United States of America.
2. The Committee met on 24 and 25 June, during the 144th Session of the Executive Committee, and examined the information on the candidate nominated by one Member State, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Merceline Dahl-Regis	Bahamas

3. The Committee decided to confer the PAHO Award for Administration 2009 on Dr. Merceline Dahl-Regis, of the Bahamas, for her contribution to health care management and research, and to medical education in primary health care, as well as for her leadership in institutionalizing public health surveillance across all of the Bahamas and in evaluating and redefining the parameters for the Caribbean Cooperation in Health.
4. The Award Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

***Proposed Resolution***

***THE 144th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration 2009 (Document CE144/5, 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 2009 on Dr. Merceline Dahl-Regis of the Bahamas, for her contribution to health care management and research and to medical education in primary health care, as well as for her leadership in institutionalizing public health surveillance across all of the Bahamas and in evaluating and redefining the parameters for the Caribbean Cooperation in Health.
2. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration 2009 (Document CE144/5, Add. I), together with the amended procedures and guidelines, to the 49th Directing Council.

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