



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



5th DIRECTING COUNCIL
3rd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 24 September - 3 October 1951

RESOLUTION

CD5.R18

**STUDY OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF PAN
AMERICAN HEALTH**

THE 5th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering that the first report submitted by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau pursuant to Resolution XIII of the XIII Pan American Sanitary Conference, with a statement of principles, contains standards to serve as a guide in the solution of public health problems in the Americas, which are essentially the same as those governing the organization and development of public health services in general;

Considering that the organization and administration of public health services are in constant evolution, so that the principles set forth are not intended to cover all aspects of the problem; and

Considering that the opinions expressed by the Directing Council will provide the Director with the necessary guidance for the continuation and completion of the task that has been undertaken,

RESOLVES

To approve in principle the standards submitted by the Director in Document CD5/58, and to instruct the Director to request the Governments to transmit to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau their suggestions on the fundamental principles of Pan American health, so that they may be incorporated in the text of the document in preparation.

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