



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



**5th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
3rd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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

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***RESOLUTION***

***CD5.R17***

**REQUEST OF THE PAN AMERICAN MEDICAL CONFEDERATION  
FOR RECOGNITION BY THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY  
BUREAU**

*THE 5<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Considering that the Representative of Cuba has made a report and the Pan American Medical Confederation has submitted documents, which include the Medical Charter of Havana, its Constitution, the Final Acts of the General Assemblies of Havana, 1947; Lima, 1949; and Caracas, 1951;

Considering that the Pan American Medical Confederation is composed of the majority of the medical associations of the Americas, which in turn represent the majority of the physicians of their respective countries; and

[Considering that] the request that this Confederation be recognized officially by the Pan American Sanitary Organization has been heard and duly supported by representatives of several Member Countries,

*RESOLVES*

1. To recognize officially the Pan American Medical Confederation as a nongovernmental organization representative of the medical associations of the Americas.
2. To authorize the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to reach an agreement with the Pan American Medical Confederation as to the manner in which relations between the two are to be established.

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