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OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

In October 1949, the III Meeting of the Directing Council adopted (Resolution CD3.14) as the official seal of the Pan American Sanitary Organization an emblem which had been appearing on the Bureau's publications, correspondence, and other printed material. A facsimile of the official seal adopted then is annexed to this document.

The Pan American Health Organization flag, adopted in 1988, features a variation of the official PAHO seal. It highlights the Latin words "Pro Salute Novi Mundi" surrounding a map of the Americas. It is proposed that this emblem be adopted as the new official seal of the Pan American Health Organization. The proposed seal is included as an annex to this document.

The new seal places the emphasis on the fundamental purpose of the Pan American Health Organization: the promotion of the health of the peoples of the Western Hemisphere. As with the flag, the new seal would represent symbolically the Organization as a whole, not just the Bureau. Its adoption will also unify these two most visible symbols of the Pan American Health Organization.

In consequence, the following resolution is proposed to the Executive Committee:

Proposed Resolution

THE 103rd MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered Document CE103/10 on the adoption of a new official seal of the Pan American Health Organization; and

Believing it desirable to adopt a new seal of the Pan American Health Organization,

RESOLVES:

To recommend to the XXXIV Meeting of the Directing Council the adoption of a resolution along the following lines:

THE XXXIV MEETING OF THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered Document CD34/___ and Resolution ___ of the 103rd Meeting of the Executive Committee; and

Believing it desirable to adopt a new seal of the Pan American Health Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To adopt the distinctive design presented in Document CD34/___ as the official seal of the Pan American Health Organization.

2. To entrust the custody of such seal to the Director of the Bureau.

Annex



OFFICIAL PAHO SEAL
SELLO OFICIAL DE LA OPS



PROPOSED SEAL
SELLO QUE SE PROPONE