# 134th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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#### RESOLUTION

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### PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 2004

#### THE 134th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004 (Document CE134/7, 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) and the 124th Session of the Executive Committee (1999),

#### **RESOLVES:**

- 1. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004, on Dr. Gastão de Souza Campos for his outstanding contribution to the transformation of the health care model through the development of a management method that increased the democratization of the services by strengthening the links between services and the users of the Unified Health System (SUS) in Brazil.
- 2. To request the Executive Committee to review the requirements, conditions and procedures for the Award, considering the need to adapt to new and more diverse regional demands, including an active promotion at country level to identify candidates suitable to such challenges. This would require an active participation of ministries of health, research and academic institutions, as well a PAHO/WHO Country Representation.
- 3. To acknowledge the contributions of all the candidates, especially Dr. Ida Berenice Molina, from Honduras, and Dr. Edna Araceli López A., from Guatemala, for their outstanding work in improving the health conditions in their countries.

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4. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2004 (Document CE134/7, Add. I), to the 45th Directing Council.

(Ninth meeting, 25 June 2004)