

## 57th DIRECTING COUNCIL

### 71st SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF WHO FOR THE AMERICAS

Washington, D.C., USA, 30 September-4 October 2019

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*Provisional Agenda Item 6.1*

CD57/16  
29 July 2019  
Original: English

#### PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2019

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2019, made up of the Delegates of Barbados, Canada, and Ecuador, met on 26 June, during the 164th Session of the Executive Committee. After examining the documentation on the candidates nominated by the Member States, the Committee decided to recommend that the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2019 be conferred on Dr. Reina Roa Rodríguez, of Panama, for her dual contributions advocating to promote public health through tobacco control at the national, regional, and global levels, and as National Director of Health Planning, overseeing the formulation and implementation of Panama's National Health Policy and its Strategic Guidelines 2016-2025, designed for the first time with an intersectoral and results-based management approach. In addition, Dr. Reina Roa Rodríguez has contributed significantly to the drafting of the Sustainable Health Agenda for the Americas 2018-2030, and to the preparation of the Strategic Plan of the Pan American Health Organization 2020-2025.
2. The Executive Committee considered the report of the Award Committee (Annex A) and adopted Resolution CE164.R16 (Annex B).
3. The Award will be conferred on Dr. Reina Roa Rodríguez in a ceremony to be held during the 57th Directing Council.

Annexes

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## 164th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 24-28 June 2019

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Annex A

*Agenda Item 3.2*

CE164/5, Add. I  
26 June 2019  
Original: English

### REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2019

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2019 is composed of the Delegates of Barbados, Canada, and Ecuador.
2. The Award Committee met on 26 June 2019, during the 164th Session of the Executive Committee, and examined the information on the candidates nominated by Member States, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Luis Gonzalo Morales Sánchez	Colombia
Dr. Dayanand Panchoe	Suriname
Dr. Alvaro Luongo Céspedes	Uruguay
Dra. Reina Roa Rodríguez	Panama

3. The Award Committee recommended the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2019 be granted to Dr. Reina Roa Rodríguez, of Panama, for her dual contributions advocating to promote public health through tobacco control at the national, regional, and global levels, and as National Director of Health Planning, overseeing the formulation and implementation of Panama's National Health Policy and its Strategic Guidelines 2016-2025, designed for the first time with an intersectoral and results-based management approach. In addition, Dr. Reina Roa Rodríguez has contributed significantly to the drafting of the Sustainable Health Agenda for the Americas 2018-2030, and to the preparation of the Strategic Plan of the Pan American Health Organization 2020-2025.
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4. The Award Committee recognizes the merits of the four candidates. The Award Committee congratulates Dr. Reina Roa Rodríguez.
5. The Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt a resolution along the following lines:

***PROPOSED RESOLUTION***

**PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT  
AND LEADERSHIP 2019**

***THE 164th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

(PP1) Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2019* (Document CE164/5, Add. I);

(PP2) Bearing in mind the provisions of the procedures and guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership (previously known as the PAHO Award for Administration), as approved by the 56th Directing Council (2018),<sup>1</sup>

***RESOLVES:***

(OP)1. To congratulate the candidates for the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2019 for their professionalism and outstanding work on behalf of their countries and of the Region.

(OP)2. On the recommendation of the Award Committee, to confer the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2019 to Dr. Reina Roa Rodríguez, of Panama, for her dual contributions advocating to promote public health through tobacco control at the national, regional, and global levels, and as National Director of Health Planning, overseeing the formulation and implementation of Panama's National Health Policy and its Strategic Guidelines 2016-2025, designed for the first time with an intersectoral and results-based management approach. In addition, Dr. Reina Roa Rodríguez has contributed significantly to the drafting of the Sustainable Health Agenda for the Americas 2018-2030, and to the preparation of the Strategic Plan of the Pan American Health Organization 2020-2025.

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<sup>1</sup> The procedures and guidelines for conferring the Award were approved by the 18th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1970) and amended by the 24th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1994), by the Executive Committee at its 124th (1999), 135th (2004), 140th (2007), 146th (2010), and 158th (2016) sessions, and by the 56th Directing Council (2018).

(OP)3. To transmit the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2019* (Document CE164/5, Add. I), to the 57th Directing Council.

## 164th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 24-28 June 2019

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Annex B

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CE164.R16***

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Bearing in mind the provisions of the procedures and guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership (previously known as the PAHO Award for Administration), as approved by the 56th Directing Council (2018),<sup>1</sup>

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*(Eighth meeting, 27 June 2019)*

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## Analytical Form to Link Agenda Item with Organizational Mandates

<b>1. Agenda item:</b> 6.1 - PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2019
<b>2. Responsible unit:</b> Health Systems and Services (HSS)
<b>3. Preparing officer:</b> Dr. Amalia Del Riego, Unit Chief, Health Services and Access (HSS/HS)
<b>4. Link between Agenda item and <a href="#">Sustainable Health Agenda for the Americas 2018-2030</a>:</b> Not applicable.
<b>5. Link between Agenda item and <a href="#">Strategic Plan of the Pan American Health Organization 2014-2019 (Amended)</a>:</b> Not applicable.
<b>6. List of collaborating centers and national institutions linked to this Agenda item:</b> Not applicable.
<b>7. Best practices in this area and examples from countries within the Region of the Americas:</b> Not applicable.
<b>8. Financial implications of Agenda item:</b> US\$ 5,000.