



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



# **17th DIRECTING COUNCIL**

19th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

*Washington D.C., 2 – 12 October 1967*

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## ***RESOLUTION***

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### **TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS**

*THE 17<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having considered the Final Report of the Technical Discussions on "Methods for Increasing Health Service Coverage in Rural Areas" held during this meeting; and

Considering the magnitude and importance of the health problems of rural communities, and bearing in mind in particular the shortage of personnel and physical facilities for serving these communities,

#### ***RESOLVES***

1. To take note of the Final Report of the Technical Discussions, and to express its satisfaction with the [deliberations].
2. To express its thanks to the officials of the other international agencies, social security institutions, and nongovernmental organizations who participated.
3. To recommend to the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau that he give this report the widest possible distribution.

4. To recommend to the Director of the Bureau that, subject to the availability of budgetary funds, he study the possibility of increasing advisory services designed to promote a further development of health services in rural areas.
5. To recommend to the Governments that they expand the training at the local level of the personnel the services need.

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