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REPORT OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1981

During the 86th Meeting of the Executive Committee, held in Washington, D.C., from 22 to 30 June 1981, the Award Committee, after reviewing the documentation submitted by 10 Member Governments, recommended that the PAHO Award for Administration, 1981, be granted to Dr. Frederick Burns Roth of Canada, nominated by his Government for his outstanding work and meritorious services in improving the practice and teaching of health care administration both nationally and internationally.

After hearing the presentation of the report of the Award Committee (Document CE86/23, ADD. I), the Executive Committee took note of the decision and adopted Resolution XXI (see Annexes I and II).

The following proposed resolution is presented for the consideration of the Directing Council:

Proposed Resolution

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having reviewed the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration and Resolution XXI of the 86th Meeting of the Executive Committee (Document CD28/28); and

Bearing in mind the regulations set forth in the Procedure and Guidelines governing the PAHO Award for Administration,

RESOLVES:

To declare Dr. Frederick Burns Roth of Canada winner of the PAHO Award for Administration, 1981.

Annexes

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PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1981

Report of the Award Committee

The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 1981, consisted of Dr. José Pedro Argarate (Argentina), Mr. Donald Miller (Jamaica), and Dr. Juan Ponce de León (Peru), who was elected Chairman. Dr. Manuel A. Bobenrieth (PASB) served as Secretary.

The Award Committee met on 23 and 24 June and, having heard a detailed report on its terms of reference and on the activities carried out by the Secretariat of PAHO in connection with the Award, noted that ten candidates had been nominated for it, as follows:

Dr. David Bersh, of Colombia
Dr. Philip I. Boyd, of Guyana
Dr. Carlos Díaz del Pinal, of El Salvador
Dr. Leonard Merrydale, of Grenada (posthumous)
Dr. Victor Reyes Lituma, of Ecuador
Dr. Francisco Rojas Ochoa, of Cuba
Dr. F. Burns Roth, of Canada
Dr. Hernán Urzúa Merino, of Chile (posthumous)
Dr. Jan van Mazijk, of Suriname (posthumous)
Dr. Alfred Vaughan Wells, of Barbados

Since the PAHO Award for Administration was instituted in 1969, this is the first time that as many as ten candidates have been nominated. The Award Committee takes great satisfaction in this fact, which it regards, on the one hand, as the fruit of effective work by the PAHO Secretariat to publicize and promote the Award, and, on the other hand, as reflecting the interest of the Member Governments of PAHO in giving recognition to those who have contributed to improve the administration of their health systems and services.

The Award Committee considered the general guidelines for conferring the Award, and adopted the following six criteria for evaluating the candidates: (a) priority of the specific problem area or discipline (low, intermediate, or high); (b) scope of the accomplishment (local,

national, or international); (c) operating level (methods and procedures, program, or policy); (d) duration of the effect (short, medium or long term); (e) originality of the contribution (an application of existing knowledge or a generation of new knowledge); and (f) personal traits, particularly in regard to leadership, communication, drive, team work and diligence.

The Award Committee made an objective study of all the documentation presented and considered that, on the basis of the foregoing criteria, five candidates were basically qualified for the Award. After again carefully and thoroughly reviewing all the information before it, it unanimously decided to recommend that the PAHO Award for Administration, 1981, be conferred on Dr. Frederick Burns Roth, of Canada, for his outstanding work and meritorious services in improving the practice and teaching of health care administration both nationally and internationally.



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RESOLUTION XXI

PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1981

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (Document CE86/23, ADD. I);

Taking into account the provisions of the Procedure and Guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration; and

Considering the importance of encouraging a higher level of competence in the administration of health services,

RESOLVES:

1. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 1981, on Dr. Frederick Burns Roth, of Canada, for his work in improving the practice and teaching of health care administration both nationally and internationally.

2. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (Document CE86/23, ADD. I) to the XXVIII Meeting of the Directing Council.

(Approved at the eleventh plenary session,
29 June 1981)