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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.
 4. The Award Committee recognizes the merits of the four candidates. The Award Committee congratulates Dr. Reina Roa Rodríguez.
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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 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 and Leadership (previously known as the PAHO Award for Administration), as approved by the 56th Directing Council (2018),¹

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 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 Panamá, 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.

(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.

¹ 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).