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PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2023

THE 172nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023* (Document CE172/5, Add. I);

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),¹

RESOLVES:

1. To note the candidates' efforts to improve management of health systems and services on behalf of their countries and the Region.
2. On the recommendation of the Award Committee, to confer the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023 to Dr. Alfredo Darío Espinosa Brito, from Cuba, in recognition of his career and leadership in the management of health services in Cuba, and for the impact of his scientific publications in the Region of the Americas. His contribution to primary health care was also noted, as was his role in disease prevention and health promotion, especially in addressing the burden of noncommunicable diseases in populations in conditions of vulnerability and in older adults.

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).

3. To transmit the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023* (Document CE172/5, Add. I), to the 60th Directing Council.

(Fifth meeting, 28 June 2023)
