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PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2024

Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2024

- 1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2024 is composed of the delegates of Guyana, United States of America and Uruguay.
- 2. The Award Committee met on 24 and 25 June 2024, during the 174th Session of the Executive Committee, and examined the information on the candidates nominated by Member States, namely:

| Name | Country |
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| Dr. Alexander León Sánchez Cabo | Costa Rica |
| Dr. Félix Antonio Chong Marín | Ecuador |
| Dr. Jenny Elizabeth Benalcázar Mosquera | Ecuador |
| Dr. Jean Patrick Alfred | Haiti |

- 3. The Award Committee recommended that the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2024 be granted to Dr. Jean Patrick Alfred.
- 4. The Award Committee recognizes the merits of the four candidates and, in particular, those of Dr. Jean Patrick Alfred for his leadership in the development of health policy initiatives during his professional career, and in particular, Haiti's 2012–2022 health plan, whose primary health care approach has strengthened the health system and made it more resilient and people-centered.
- 5. The Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt a resolution along the following lines:

Proposed Resolution

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The 174th Session of the Executive Committee,

(PP1) Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services and Leadership 2024* (Document CE174/5, Add. I);

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(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 2024 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 2024 to Dr. Jean Patrick Alfred for his leadership in the development of health policy initiatives during his professional career, and in particular, Haiti's 2012–2022 health plan, whose primary health care approach has strengthened the health system and made it more resilient and people-centered.

(OP)3. To transmit the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2024* (Document CE174/5, Add. I) to the 61st Directing Council.

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).