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### REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 2006

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2006, is made up of Delegates of Antigua and Barbuda, Chile, and Costa Rica.
2. The Committee met on Friday, 23 June 2006, during the 138th Session of the Executive Committee and examined the information on the candidates nominated by the Member States, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Adolfo Horacio Chorny	Brazil
Lic. Jovita Páez Armenteros	Cuba
Lic. Hilda Cristina Portillo Pinto	Honduras
Dr. Concepción Zúñiga Valeriano	Honduras
Dr. Guillermo Fajardo Ortíz	Mexico

3. The Committee decided to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 2006, on Dr. Adolfo Horacio Chorny presented by the Government of Brazil, for his contributions to the development and innovation in the areas of planning, management and financing of health systems and services at the national and international levels, including his contribution to the strengthening of leadership in public health and health policies through several generation of managers and decision makers.
4. The Committee recognizes the merits of the five candidates.

5. The Award Committee considers that the current version of the criteria for the selection of candidates needs to be adapted to the new conditions influencing the health field as well as the terminology currently utilized. Therefore, the Award Committee recommends that:

- a) The objective of the Award should be to recognize excellence in the management of health systems and services at the national, regional and international levels since this criteria better reflects PAHO's technical cooperation commitments. Contributions on the academic and research fields, although relevant, are of secondary importance.
- b) That the Executive Committee request the Secretariat to prepare a new version of the conditions and procedures to accurately evaluate the candidates' merits, and to be explicit on the point regarding the presentation of only one candidacy for each Member State.

6. The Award Committee recommends the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution.

*Proposed Resolution*

***THE 138th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2006 (Document CE138/7, Add. I); and

Bearing in mind the provisions of the procedures and guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration, as approved by the 18th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1970) and amended by the 24th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1994), the 124th Session of the Executive Committee (1999), and the 135th session of the Executive Committee (2004),

***RESOLVES:***

1. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 2006, on Dr. Adolfo Horacio Chorny for his contributions to the development and innovation in the areas of planning, management and financing of health systems and services at the national and international levels, including his contribution to the development of leadership in public health and health policies through several generation of managers and decision makers.
2. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2006 (Document CE138/7, Add. I), to the 47th Directing Council.