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AFSM focal point, from 20 20

Thank you to the AFSM Board of Directors for the support and help that I have received, as well as the Board of Directors of the Colombian Chapter.

Below, I detail the activities assumed and carried out, after being designated Focal Point in Colombia, led by Hernan Rosenberg, as follows:

- Keep the Board of Directors of the Colombian Chapter informed about the agendas and minutes of each AFSM Washington meeting and about the results obtained.
- Send the Publications Committee the texts and documents that the Chapter wants published.
- I organized on behalf of Paulo Lyra his interview with Alberto Concha and Helena Espinosa, members of the Chapter, that will be presented by video for PAHO's 120 anniversary, and I made a short video as a Focal Point for the celebration.
- Support all retirees on different matters.
- I made it easier for members to be up to date with their payment for AFSM lifetime membership. Everyone has done so.
- I am a member of the Health and Pension Committee, led by Carol Collado. Many thanks for the support to our Colombian Chapter.
- Together with Rolando Chacón, I support the annual return of Certificates of Entitlement through the UNDP Office in Colombia. I also participate in the search and contact of those who did not.
- With the collaboration of Haydee Olcese, focal point in Peru, we did an induction by zoom, to all the members of the Chapter, on the Digital Certificate and on Self-Service of Members (MSS), of the website of the Pension Fund.
- Support the submission of documents to SHI Online and facilitate contact with Omarys Nieves.
- Communicate with AFSM Committees or those responsible for a topic, to support Chapter members on the topics needed and disseminate information.

- Together with the focal point in Peru, we prepared a document on the support PAHO Country Offices can give to the members of the Association.
- At the request of AFSM-Washington, I facilitated the organization of a meeting via zoom, with the Representative of Colombia, Dr. Gina Tambini, her administrative team: Luz Helena Roncancio, Elena Dueñas, and Erika Jiménez, and the new Administrator Luis Proaño, as well as the Representations of Peru and El Salvador, regarding possible options for help and support from PAHO Representations to AFSM members. The President of the Board of Directors of the Chapter, Dr. Alberto Concha, also participated.
- We mutually support each other with the PAHO/WHO Federal Credit Union, with Johanna Ganan, Zark Lucas Puh, and its CEO Miguel Boluda.
- I have participated via zoom, in the celebrations on the occasion of PAHO's 120th anniversary in Colombia.