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Dear Dr. Garcia:

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COSSMHO wishes to award you its Humanitarian Award in recognition of the pivotal role you have played in making access to appropriate health care a part of the civil rights agenda for Hispanic America and your continuing challenges to our youth to achieve and view health careers as within their grasp. In making this award, COSSMHO seeks to not only recognize your public achievements and bold leadership, but also the less recognized personal achievement of living to the highest standards of professionalism by continuing to deliver medical services to a medically needy Hispanic community. You are a model and inspiration for all Hispanics in the health professions today and those who will follow.

The Humanitarian Award will be presented at the Awards Banquet on September 14, 1988 of our 7th National Biennial Conference on Hispanic Health and Human Services to be held at the San Antonio Hyatt Regency. The award presentation will be at 8:00 in the evening at our Awards Banquet, which is traditionally the highlight of our conference. Please contact me or Adolph Falcon at (202) 371-2100 at your earliest convenience regarding the presentation of the award.

Congratulations on your selection as the recipient of the 1988 Humanitarian Award and on your remarkable career. I look forward to the opportunity of honoring you.

Sincerely,

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