

1 *poses of the preceding sentence, shall be deemed to be the*
2 *lowest cost of such drug, however named."*

3 *"ADVISORY GROUP TO FORMULARY COMMITTEE*

4 *"SEC. 1847. (a) For the purpose of assisting the Formu-*
5 *lary Committee to carry out its duties and functions, the*
6 *Secretary shall appoint an Advisory Group to the Formulary*
7 *Committee (hereinafter in this section referred to as the*
8 *'Advisory Group'). The Advisory Group shall consist of*
9 *seven members to be appointed by the Secretary. From*
10 *time to time, the Secretary shall designate one of the mem-*
11 *bers of the Advisory Group to serve as Chairman thereof.*
12 *The members shall be so selected that each represents one or*
13 *more of the following national organizations: an organiza-*
14 *tion of physicians, an organization of manufacturers of drugs,*
15 *an organization of pharmacists, an organization of persons*
16 *concerned with public health, an organization of hospital*
17 *pharmacists, an organization of colleges of medicine, an orga-*
18 *nization of colleges of pharmacy, and an organization of con-*
19 *sumers. Each member shall hold office for a term of three*
20 *years, except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy*
21 *occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his*
22 *predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remain-*
23 *der of such term, and except that the terms of office of six*
24 *of the members first taking office shall expire, as designated*