

Quality Control

The establishment and enforcement of product standards and specifications represents one important approach to the problem of drug quality and clinical equivalency.

Another is the establishment and rigid enforcement of appropriate quality control standards in all aspects of drug production and packaging. The Task Force has already recommended that a registration and licensing system be considered under which drug producers and packagers would be required to conform to a code of Good Manufacturing Practices and other criteria. (See Page 48)

We likewise recommend that adequate financial support should be provided to the Food and Drug Administration for necessary educational and inspection operations so that acceptable quality control methods can be instituted and properly maintained in all drug manufacturing and packaging establishments.