

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 12191

3. Composition. The task group consists of representatives from DOD, DHEW, GSA and VA. The leader will be selected by the task group members. Each task group member will be a commodity oriented professional with experience in procuring medical materiel.

4. Task Group Guidance

a. Functions. The task group will develop a work plan for Committee approval within 30 days of the effective date of this order. The work plan will target completion in no more than 120 days and will identify key action and expected completion dates. The work plan will identify, to the extent possible, the critical elements to be examined and will as a minimum encompass; specific user requirements of the Government; considerations of Government design or other products control; industrial groupings or practices; standard Federal cataloging relationships.

b. Source Information Data. The task group may consider the following information and other sources in developing its criteria requirements;

- Purchasing and contracting personnel at ICP's
- Selected Government hospitals to study the concept of categorization by predominant user within a hospital