

12132 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

2. By what method is a new item determined to be authorized for use? Specify the criteria used to determine if the method of supply for those items should be from stock, Federal Supply Schedules, local purchase, or other method.

3. How and by whom is the determination made that an item should no longer be authorized for use?

4. What kind of inactive item review program do you employ to determine when an item should be removed from the system?

5. What is the present status of the inactive item review program for these commodities?