

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 12027

It is our opinion that the requirement under the conditions of participation for skilled nursing facilities effective February 19, 1974 which provides for pharmaceutical services to be under the supervision of a qualified pharmacist affords more quality of care assurance than can ever be claimed for or attributed to a drug distribution system.

We respectfully recommend that this provision be dropped from the proposed regulations and not be reconsidered until such a time when substantial detailed, and accurate information on which to base a decision is available.