COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 12251

of Defense, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Veterans Administration and General Services Administration, dated June 4, 1974.

4. The Interagency Committee to Develop a Federal Management System for Medical NPS Items.

The Committee is named "The Interagency Medical and Nonperishable Subsistence Supply Management Committee."

a. <u>Composition</u>. The Committee shall consist of the Chairman, selected by the Administrator of GSA from the Office of Federal Management Policy, and one representative each from the Department of Defense, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, General Services Administration and Veterans Administration. Each Committee member will be supported by an alternate who will participate in the absence of a Committee member.

b. Responsibilities.

(1) The Committee, in developing the system, will establish priorities; recommend policy and criteria; assign tasks to appropriate agencies; assure communication with all other agencies of the Government; support and cooperate with DHEW in its executive planning for consolidated quality assurance; report periodically to the Administrator, GSA; and publish an overall development plan consistent with agency needs and Government-wide management objectives.