

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 12281

MINUTES OF THE
INTERAGENCY MEDICAL AND NONPERISHABLE
SUBSISTENCE (Med/NPS) SUPPLY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1975

The Interagency Medical and Nonperishable Subsistence (Med/NPS) Supply Management Committee met on Tuesday, March 18, 1975 at 10:00 A.M., chaired by Mr. Sorett. Fifteen persons were present (attendees are listed in Attachment A).

1. Minutes. The Committee approved the January 31 minutes as prepared.
2. Report on Nonperishable Subsistence, DOD/VA. Mr. Shaunnassy stated the Chairman's memorandum of February 6 was unclear to the task group since it was addressed to the Committee. He asked for clarification. Mr. Sorett apologized for the mix-up and explained the intent of the memorandum. With the concurrence of the Committee, he recommended that the task group's action plan on NPS items should be modified to limit (as a first step) the scope to: (a) military hospitals, (b) civil agency hospitals, and (3) all other civil agency users for intra-government programs (example of programs to be excluded are: school lunch programs, programs related to P.L. 480 and troop feeding, etc.) The task group will also determine: