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retained by patients shall be disposed
of as provided in this subpart. The pro-
visions of this subpart do not apply to
the products of industrial activities es-

tablished for narcotic addicts.

§ 35.32 Board of appraisers.

The officer in charge shall appoint,
from the personnel of the station or
hospital, a board of three persons to
serve at his pleasure. The board shall
provide for the sale of articles having
commercial value and shall keep ap-
propriate records of such articles and
their disposition.

§ 35.33 Sale; prices; deposit of pro-
ceeds.

The board shall determine and rede-
termines from time to time the prices
at which articles are to be sold, and in
doing so shall consider the cost of ma-
terials used, reasonable handling
charges, and the fair market value of
the articles. The sale price shall be in-
dicated on each article by tag or other
appropriate means, and a list of arti-
cles offered for sale and their respec-
tive sale prices shall be posted from
time to time in the hospital or station
area. In its discretion, the board may
offer such articles for purchase by
other patients or by charitable organi-
zations before offering them for pur-

chase to the general public. No article
shall be sold or resold to any officer or
employee of the Service. Moneys re-
deived from the sale of articles shall be
deposited into the Treasury to the
credit of the appropriation from which
the materials for making such articles
were purchased.

§ 35.34 Resale.

No article purchased under the provi-
sions of this subpart shall be resold in
the hospital or station area at a price
to exceed the sale price fixed by the
board for such article.

§ 35.35 Unsalable articles.

Articles having no commercial value
shall be stored, destroyed, or otherwise
disposed of as the officer in charge may
direct.

Subpart D—Disposal of Money
and Effects of Deceased Patients

§ 35.41 Inventory.

Promptly after the death of a patient
in a station or hospital of the Service,
an inventory of his money and effects
left therein shall be made by two or
more officers or employees of the Ser-
vice designated for such purpose by the
officer in charge.

§ 35.42 Notice upon death.

The officer in charge shall notify in
writing all persons known to him to
whom delivery of the patient’s money
and effects might be made hereunder;
and, in the case of an alien patient, a
consul of the country of his apparent
nationality. Each person so notified
shall be requested to furnish informa-
tion concerning (a) the existence or
whereabouts of any persons to whom
delivery of the deceased patient’s
money and effects may be made pursu-
ant to these provisions, and (b) the per-
manent residence or home of the de-
ceased.

§ 35.43 Delivery only upon filing claim;
forms; procedure.

(a) Delivery of the money and effects
of a deceased patient shall be made
only to a person who has filed a claim
therefor on a form prescribed by the
Surgeon General.

(b) A claimant shall furnish, in addi-
tion to the information on the pre-
scribed form, such additional informa-
tion as the officer in charge may con-
sider necessary to establish the iden-
tity of the claimant and the truth of
his statements.

(c) A person filing a claim as a legal

representative shall be required to
present letters of administration or a
certificate of a court attesting his
qualification or appointment.

(d) If a claim is made after the
money, or proceeds from the sale of the
effects, of a deceased patient have been
deposited in the Treasury, the claim
shall be referred to the General Ac-
counting Office. If the claim is for

checks or evidences of indebtedness of
the United States which have been
transmitted to the issuing agency pur-
suant to §§35.47 and 35.48, the claimant
shall be referred to such agency.