station or hospital concerned upon re-
ferral made by the officer in charge in
doubtful cases or upon appeal made by
an applicant who has been denied care
or treatment.

§ 35.7 Admissions; designation of per-
son to be notified.
Every in-patient, at the time of ad-
mission to the hospital or station or as
soon thereafter as practicable, shall be
requested to designate a person or per-
sons to be notified in case of emer-
gency.

§ 35.8 Safekeeping of money and ef-
facts; withdrawals.
(a) A place for the safekeeping of
money and effects of patients shall be
provided at each station or hospital,
and an itemized receipt therefor shall
be furnished to the patient and to any
other person who places money or ef-
facts therein for the benefit of the pa-
tient.
(b) Money and effects may be with-
drawn only by or on behalf of the pa-
tient, by his legally appointed rep-
resentative authorized to receive or
dispose of his property (including the
money and effects in the custody of the
station or hospital), or by a person who
is authorized, under the law of the
State in which the station or hospital
is located, to receive or dispose of the
patient’s money and effects. In any
case in which the officer in charge has
had actual notice of the appointment
of a legal representative, withdrawals
may be made only by such representa-
tive or in accordance with his written
directions. No delivery shall be made
under this paragraph unless (1) the per-
son receiving the money or effects
shall sign an itemized receipt therefor,
or (2) the delivery is witnessed by two
persons. The provisions of this para-
graph do not prohibit withdrawals
made necessary by the provisions of
this part for the disposition of money
and effects left by patients on death or
on departure from the station or hos-
pital, or by the provisions of §35.10.

§ 35.9 Disposition of money and ef-
facts left by other than deceased pa-
tients.
Money and effects left on the prem-
ises by a patient shall be forwarded
promptly to him. If because his where-
abouts are unknown his money and ef-
facts cannot be delivered to him within
120 days after his departure, his money
shall be deposited into the Treasury
and credited to the account entitled
“Money and Effects of Former Patients
(PHS (T) name of patient),” and his ef-
facts shall be held for him for six
months and then sold in accordance
with §35.49, and the proceeds deposited
into the Treasury and credited to the
above account.

§ 35.10 Destruction of effects dan-
gerous to health.
The officer in charge shall cause to
be destroyed effects brought into or re-
ceived in the station or hospital area
by patients which, in the judgement of
such officer, are dangerous as a source
of disease to the health or life of pa-
tients or personnel of the station or
hospital or visitors therein and cannot
otherwise be safely disposed of or ren-
dered harmless by disinfection or other
means. The destruction of effects shall
be witnessed by at least one officer or
employee designated for that purpose
by the officer in charge, and appro-
priate records of the destruction shall
be maintained.

§ 35.11 Clinical records; confidential.
A complete clinical record shall be
maintained for each patient admitted
to a station or hospital of the Service.
Such records shall be confidential and
shall not be disclosed except as may be
provided elsewhere in regulations of
the Service.

§ 35.12 Solicitation of legal business
prohibited.
The solicitation, directly or indi-
rectly, of legal business or of a retainer
or agreement authorizing an attorney
to render legal services, is prohibited
in all stations and hospitals of the
Service.

§ 35.13 Entry for negotiation of release
or settlement.
(a) No person shall be permitted to
enter a station or hospital of the Serv-
ice for the purpose of negotiating a set-
tlement or obtaining a general or spe-
cial release or statement from any pa-
tient with reference to any illness or