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SUBJECT: National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Meeting

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LOCATION: U.S. CPSC Headquarters, Bethesda, MD

CPSC ATTENDEE(S):
Robert Howell, EXHR

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES:
John S. Black, National Federation of State High School Associations
Robert Kanaby, National Federation of State High School Associations
Daniel Wexler, Capitol Associates, Inc.

SUMMARY OF MEETING: NFHS requested the meeting to introduce work that they conducted regarding high school sports injuries. NFHS stated that they were seeking federal funding, by way of a grant, of a three-year program at \$250k per year to collect high school sports injury data. They described the results of a surveillance study and the development of an internet-based injury surveillance system, modeled after CPSC's NEISS.

The purpose of this surveillance system, according to NFHS, is to gather data and make it available to those formulating sports rules in order to facilitate the development of rules that would potentially reduce the incidence of injuries. A cursory review of the NFHS data and NEISS data indicated similar findings in estimated number of injuries, diagnosis, and body site.

The meeting adjourned.