

LOG OF MEETING

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SUBJECT: PPPA Protocol Revisions

DATE OF MEETING: August 11, 1994

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters, Bethesda, MD. Room 518.

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Suzanne Barone, Ph.D., Pharmacologist, HSPS *SB*

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE: See attached list

NON-COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE: See attached list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Representatives from the Institute for Standards Research, an ASTM subsidiary, requested a meeting to discuss their comments on the proposed changes to the PPPA test protocols. The ISR sponsored senior testing at four different testing agencies. The main issues discussed included, variability of test agencies, effective date, sequential test, and participant motivation.

The members requested that the sequential test for seniors be voluntary. The CPSC staff indicated that the test was developed in response to comments made by ASTM and others. The test is a 400 senior test. The ISR said that their results showed that one test lab varied significantly from the other three labs with respect to the senior-adult-use-effectiveness. The CPSC staff indicated that the results of ISR sponsored testing supported the CPSC test method because any package that passed with high confidence during the first three phases of the sequential test should not fail. None of the two designs tested failed any of the 4 panels tested at any of the 4 testing agencies. The test method was defined so that anyone can test. The staff is considering the issue of participant motivation and additional standardized wording for the senior test.

The staff assured the ISR members that all the comments were being considered. The staff considers the effective date to be the most important issue. The staff appreciated receiving data to document many of the comments. The staff estimates that a briefing package for the final rule will be presented to the Commission in December 1994.

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