United States
Consumer Product Safety Commission

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: PHTA Standards Consensus Committee (SCC) Meeting Log

FY26 OP PLAN ENTRY: Swimming Pools/Spas Drain Entrapment and Safety Vacuum Relief System

DATE OF MEETING: 1/22/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Rebekah Kempske (LSM)

FILING DATE: 1/29/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Rebekah Kempske (LSM)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) for the full attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

This committee is responsible for reviewing all PHTA standards that are revised or created and any additional American National Standard (ANS) work products. At this meeting, staff monitored the committee's work.

The focus of the meeting was to discuss PHTA Standards that are in the process of being revised. The Chair of each Standard Writing Committee (SWC) gave progress updates:

- PHTA-1 Standard for Public Pool and Spa Construction, Design and Installation: The SWC have been working to incorporate plunge tubs/pools into the standard. The public comment period is expected to open May 2026, with publication of the standard in August 2026.
- PHTA-3 Standard for Permanently Installed Residential Spas and Swim Spas: The first meeting of the SWC is being held on January 22, 2025. The public comment period is expected to open June 2026, with publication of the standard in December 2026.
- PHTA-6 Standard for Residential Portable Spas and Swim Spas: The first meeting of the SWC is being held on January 21, 2025. The public comment period is expected to open May 2026, with publication of the standard in October 2026.
- PHTA-11 Standard for Water Quality in Public Pools and Spas: The latest revision of the standard has been approved by ANSI. The standard is expected to be published March 2026.
- PHTA-13 Standard for Water Conservation Efficiency in Residential and Public Pools, Spas, Portable Spas and Swim Spas: The SWC is currently meeting and in the process of discussing change requests that have been submitted. The public comment period is expected to open July 2026, with publication of the standard in November 2026.
- PHTA-16 Standard for Suction Outlet Fitting Assemblies (SOFA) for Use in Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs: The SWC is currently meeting and in the process of discussing change requests that have been

submitted. The public comment period is expected to open August 2026, with publication of the standard in June 2027.

CPSC staff did not attend the Executive Session portion of the meeting, as they are not a voting member of the SCC.

Next Steps:

CPSC staff plans to attend the next meeting of the PHTA SCC, which is scheduled for March 26, 2026.