



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: 5/28/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Rebekah Kempske (LSM)

FILING DATE: 6/22/2026

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. They are in the process of reviewing the entire updated standard and writing respective rationales.
- PHTA-2 Standard for Public Pool and Spa Operations and Maintenance: The SWC is currently meeting and the standard will have limited revisions, focusing on change requests pertaining to water quality and alignment with PHTA-11 2026.
- PHTA-3 Standard for Permanently Installed Residential Spas and Swim Spas: The SWC is currently meeting and in the process of discussing change requests that have been submitted regarding cohesiveness between PHTA-3 and PHTA-5 *Residential Inground Swimming Pools*. No major changes have occurred since the last PHTA SCC meeting.
- PHTA-6 Standard for Residential Portable Spas and Swim Spas: The SWC is currently meeting and in the process of revising the standard. In particular, removing outdated and unnecessary language, aligning with the updates to UL 1563 *Electric Spas, Equipment Assemblies, and Associated Equipment*, and providing guidance on items not covered in UL 1563.
- PHTA-11 Standard for Water Quality in Public Pools and Spas: The latest revision of the standard was published in March 2026. The standard is under continuous maintenance and the SWC is currently discussing change requests that have been submitted. The next update is expected to be completed in August 2027.



- 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. Due to the timeline of developing PHTA-13 being extended, the process for reaffirmation of APSP-13 2017 has been initiated.
- 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, with several going to ballot soon.

During the Executive Session portion of the meeting, items pertaining to new candidates for membership and duties of current members were discussed.

Next Steps:

CPSC staff plans to attend the next meeting of the PHTA SCC, which is scheduled for July 23, 2026.