



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.42 Furniture Subcommittee Task Group on Wall Beds

FY26 OP PLAN ENTRY: Foldaway Beds/Wall Beds

DATE OF MEETING: 8/13/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Rebekah Kempske (LSM)

FILING DATE: 8/27/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Rebekah Kempske (LSM) & Kristen Talcott (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the full attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

This task group is focused on developing a standard for wall beds. The focus of the meeting was to discuss requirements pertaining to unintended opening/closing and respective locking mechanisms. Prior to the meeting, a poll was posted for task group members to comment on topics involving if a lock should be allowed for unintentional opening/closing. The poll also asked if a wall bed should be safe without relying on a lock for unintentional opening/closing. The results from this poll were discussed.

There was agreement that an automatic locking mechanism with a manual release is acceptable to be used as the primary lock, with a manual lock only utilized as a secondary system. When evaluating the primary locking mechanism, the manual lock would be disengaged. Due to the design and configuration of horizontal wall beds, different locking mechanism requirements may be needed. The Chair then led a discussion of the locking mechanism requirements in ISO 10131:1997, Foldaway Beds and determining which requirements should be incorporated into the ASTM standard. Additionally, it was decided to focus on pinch point requirements at the next meeting of the task group.

Next Steps:

CPSC staff plans to attend the next meeting of the task group, which is scheduled for September 10, 2026.