

CPSC Meeting Log: Parents for Window Blind Safety

CPSC Attendees	Peter A. Feldman, Thomas Fuller, Robert DeMoss, Noah Vehafric
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ATTENDEES	AFFILIATION
Linda Kaiser	Parents for Window Blind Safety
Courtney Griffin	Consumer Federation of America
OBSERVERS	AFFILIATION
Dane Pedersen	Bracewell Group
Edward Krenik	Bracewell Group

MEETING NOTES:

The meeting opened with Ms. Kaiser inquiring about the CPSC staff's familiarity with window blind safety issues. This led to a discussion on potential rulemaking options and timelines, as well as the development of voluntary standards. Ms. Kaiser voiced her support for a "15(j) rulemaking" targeting pull cords, tension devices, and vertical blind. Ms. Griffin shared this position.

The conversation then shifted to public education. Ms. Kaiser highlighted widespread public misconceptions about safely managing older window coverings. The group discussed the possibility of launching a public education campaign modeled after CPSC's "Anchor-it!" initiative.

The meeting concluded with the Acting Chairman emphasizing the importance of leveraging stakeholder expertise to advance progress on this issue. Ms. Kaiser was asked to submit a memo outlining her recommendations.