MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.19 Wearable Infant Blankets Scope Task Group (TG)

FY 25 OP PLAN ENTRY: Wearable Infant Blankets

DATE OF MEETING: 11/12/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Khalisa Phillips, Ph.D.

FILING DATE: 11/20/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Suad Wanna-Nakamura, Ph.D., HSPP; & Khalisa Phillips, Ph.D., ESHF

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

Summary of Meeting:

The Scope TG meeting was led by co-chair, Ms. Tara Williams. Members continued addressing negatives from the previous subcommittee ballot ASTM F15.19 (24-18) item 2 on the title, scope, and terminology of the proposed standard.

The recent ballot received a negative comment on the name of the standard. Stated concerns mention that the current title of the standard "wearable sleep products for infants and toddlers" may give a false impression it covers out of scope products such as infant sleepwear/pajamas and wearable monitoring devices. A straw poll was held and members decided not to change the name of the standard. They decided instead of changing the title that it would be better to clarify in greater detail within the scope section what products are/are not covered. As a result, this member withdrew their negative.

The next topic discussed were definitions in need of editing. Definitions edited by the group included wearable sleep product, sleep bag, and transition swaddle. The group discussed whether to lower the upper age of the standard from up through 4 years to "up to 2 years" in line with the July 2024 incident data pull provided by CPSC staff. No incidents were identified involving children older than 22 months. CPSC staff recommended lowering the maximum age for the standard to better align with the incident data, and consistent with age-related risks for the main hazards of suffocation and strangulation.

Next Steps:
The Scope TG plans to meet at least once more in December to go over pictures of sample products that fall under each of the definitions in the proposed standard.