



## **MEETING LOG**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM F15.19 Wearable Infant Blankets Swaddling Task Group Meeting Log

**FY 25 OP PLAN ENTRY:** Wearable Infant Blankets

**DATE OF MEETING:** 12/3/2024

**LOCATION OF MEETING:** Virtual

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

**FILING DATE:** 1/14/2025

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Khalisa Phillips, ESHF

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

### **Summary of Meeting:**

Co-Chair Ms. Michelle Barry led this Swaddling TG meeting. Chair Barry began by questioning whether 3 months should be the upper age limit for wearable swaddles. Then she gave a quick review of the incident data she prepared for swaddles. The incident data she prepared covers loose and wearable swaddle fatalities since 2010. CPSC staff indicated possible support for labeling wearable swaddles up through 3 months, but not above 3 months of age.

In response to the group questioning whether a warning against swaddling past signs of rolling is sufficient on its own, staff recommended also mentioning an age up through 3 months. Additionally, staff shared that positive age labels (e.g., 0+ months) serve a different purpose than warnings, as consumers seek out age labels when making purchasing decisions, and the age labels are highly salient on products and packaging. Consumers rely on this information to guide whether to dress an infant in a product.

The TG also discussed convertible products such as swaddles that convert to sleep sacks. Staff commented that transition swaddles could be labeled 3 months and older, but only if the instructions clearly state that the mode starting at this age requires one or more arms to be free. One member responded that the current draft of the standard does not specify age requirements for specific products. Chair Barry stated she is in favor of adding specific age label requirements for wearable swaddles into the standard.

The last topic discussed by the TG was a draft warning label. The TG compared two versions of a draft warning for swaddles and decided on the following draft warning: "Stop using when infant is



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three months or shows signs of trying to roll over, whichever occurs first. "

**Next Steps:**

The F15.19 Swaddling TG will meet again in December 2024 to continue addressing wearable swaddles. CPSC staff will participate actively as they are able.