

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Play Yard Warnings Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 13 June 2018

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP),
& Tim Smith (ESHF)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The purpose of the meeting was to continue to discuss revising the warning section of ASTM F406 to be consistent with the ad hoc recommendations for the warning sections of standards.

Since the last meeting, the task group lead had prepared a draft of the warning section, which the task group reviewed. There was much discussion and wordsmithing, but no full resolution on issues such as organization or specific wording.

Topics of discussion included:

- Using a “Note” instead of an “Expectation” to more clearly indicate the item was guidance for products without the particular subcomponent, not exempting such products
- The use of square brackets (“[...]”) to indicate text that a manufacturer should change as appropriate to their product
- CPSC Health Sciences staff recommended a change to the current suffocation warning related to SIDS to:
 - Change the reference to “SIDS” to “suffocation and SIDS,” because the incidents are often suffocations
 - Remove the “pediatricians recommend” portion and simply tell consumers to “Place baby on their back to sleep....,” because the information about pediatricians recommending should be well known by now, as it’s been advice for more than a decade.

The task group chair will take the results of this meeting and revise the proposal. Meetings will continue into July.