

LOG OF MEETING DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Bedside Sleepers Ad Hoc Language Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: November 21, 2019

PLACE OF MEETING: Teleconference

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Tim Smith (ESHF)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Tim Smith (ESHF)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This meeting of the Bedside Sleepers Ad Hoc Language task group was led by the task group chair, Ken Walsh. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss revisions to the Bedside Sleepers standard to reflect the latest recommendations of the Ad Hoc Language task group.

Prior to the meeting, the Chair had revised the Marking and Labeling and Instructional Literature sections of the standard and distributed these revisions to the task group, for consideration. The task group discussed and agreed with most of the Chair's proposed revisions. However, during the discussion, the group identified and agreed to several additional changes:

- The precautionary statements in the entrapment hazard warning should be preceded by bullet points rather than subsection numbers. In the example warning, the bullet point in the first line should be removed, and the text should be aligned with the bullets below
- The required label about the potential for death from an infant's neck becoming caught on a top rail should be moved into the product warnings. This statement also should be added to the bottom of the example warning, without a preceding bullet, and aligned with the "ENTRAPMENT HAZARD" text.
- The section that references the example warning should be moved immediately below the warning content requirements.
- The Retail Packaging requirements should include the allowance for warnings not to be required on the retail package if they are on the product and are visible in their entirety through the package.
- An existing reference to warning format requirements in the Instructional Literature section should be removed or reworded to avoid conflict with the added Ad Hoc Language requirements.

The meeting concluded with the Chair stating that he would make all of the changes agreed upon by the task group and would send the revision back to the task group for review and comment.