

**LOG OF MEETING
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SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM In-Bed Sleepers Warning Task Group Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: 25 June 2019

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This was the first meeting of the task group focusing on the warning requirements in the in-bed sleeper standard under development. The task group chair went over the items on the agenda, including: An overview of status of data-review task group, general discussion of current draft language re warnings (pasted below), initial discussion of extent to which warnings/labeling should address bed-sharing practices, and identification of products from which sample warnings should be gathered. Specific topics discussed include:

- The origin of ad hoc warning formatting, and why to following it,
- The ad hoc suffocation warning language, which is currently in flux,
- The fall hazard warning, and that further discussion is needed regarding the age range and milestones for fall hazard warnings,
- Unattended sleep and how to come up with a way to convey not to leave the room for long periods, because these products are not the same as a crib or bassinet,
- To what degree a manufacturer should be responsible for educating about bed sharing. After discussions, the task group agreed that the standard *should* consider including education information. A task group member referred to the development of the sling carrier standard, and how “safe baby wearing practices” were incorporated into warning labels for similar reasons. Some task group members commented that warnings will need to address good bed sharing practices because these products are not as safe as a crib or bassinet.