

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Infant Inclined Sleep Product (IISP) Hazard Identification Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 04 September 2019

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Celestine Kish, ESHF

LOCATION: Teleconference from Rockville, MD

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Celestine Kish, ESHF; Lawrence Mella, ESMC; Suad Wanna-Nakamura, HSPP; Kevin Lee, ESMC; Zachary Foster, ESHF;

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Anna Carter, Task Group (TG) Lead; Nancy Cowles; Carol Pollack-Nelson; Sam Shammie; Tyler Goodier; Rick Locker; Dottie Drago; Meredith Birkhead; please contact ASTM for the full list of participants.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The TG Lead reminded everyone the purpose of the meeting is to evaluate hazard identification. She then presented the data and discussed the roll over cases, as the largest group involved infants 3 months and older, when known, restraints were not used. Positional asphyxia according to AAP, is any non-neutral head position (too far back, front, chin to chest) that causes airway to be blocked. AAP shared some articles with TG Lead and she is going to share with TG in a separate email. She presented angle comparison data: car seats 45°- 50° 5-point harness; Strollers 30°- 40°; Bouncers 30°- 40°; IISP 10°- 30° 3 point or no harness.

TG discussed a video of a 5 month old infant attempting to roll over in an IISP.

TG discussed incident data and asked for more information about the incidents in order to have a better understanding of the scenario. Health Canada representative explained that in 2010-2011 they questioned if the benefits outweighed the risk and decided they didn't have enough information, so they followed AAP and went with 7° limit.

Another TG member indicated that these products wouldn't be so dangerous if it wasn't for unsupervised sleep.

Question was raised if these products should be for unsupervised sleep; TG Lead indicated this question is being addressed by the Scope TG.

TG Lead is going to share the roll over related to product design with the other task groups. The meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.