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**SUBJECT:** ANSI C18 Safety Working Group for Button/Coin Cell Pictograms and Packaging

**LOCATION:** Teleconference

**DATE:** September 5, 2019

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Douglas Lee, EXHR

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Rana Balci-Sinha, ESHF

Jill Hurley, ESHF

Jacque Ferrante, HS

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

Carin Stuart	Energizer, ANSI C18-6 Chair
Marc Boolish	Energizer
Dr. Kris Jatana	Nationwide Children's Hospital
Bob Coughlin	Vista Outdoors
Sean Oberle	Product Safety Letter
And others	

**MEETING SUMMARY:**

At the previous meeting in May, Ms. Stuart summarized the March 11, 2019 meeting where CPSC staff proposed keeping "serious injury" in the warning label because it is a possible outcome that should be warned against. The other working group members wanted to change the safety alert symbol and "WARNING" signal word to "CAUTION." Then, the other working group members requested incident data to support keeping the "/!\ WARNING Serious injury can occur if swallowed" and possibly adding "or placed inside any part of the body (e.g. nose or ear)."

After the May meeting, CPSC staff provided links to the working group so that they could download NEISS data for their review and Dr. Jatana provided data to the working group on known deaths.

Dr. Jatana continued to support the same labeling for non-lithium button cells, which is used for lithium coin cells, because there have been deaths associated with these ingestions. The text Dr. Jatana proposed includes, "Death and serious injury can occur." Some of the other working group members were not familiar with the deaths reported in the data and wanted to review this data before determining the text that should be used for the warning label. Dr. Jatana would provide this incident data for the next meeting.