

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Crib Mattress Firmness Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 8 January 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Jill Jenkins (EC), Cynthia Gillum (EC), Steve Harsanyi (ESHF), Max Sanborn (LSM), Daniel Taxier (ESMC), Mary House (OGC), and Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The task group discussed the letter CPSC staff sent to the task group lead dated December 11, 2019, discussing concerns regarding mattress firmness. This task group last discussed the issue in mid-2019, and consensus was to not pursue a firmness test. In the letter, staff suggested that since the task group could not agree on a performance test, and the AAP recommends against conforming memory foam, then memory foam should not be used in crib mattresses. The task group discussed this recommendation and felt that perhaps a performance test was possible and the group wished to explore it further. Discussions will continue at the upcoming subcommittee meeting and future task groups.