

LOG OF MEETING
Directorate for Health Sciences

SUBJECT: Multiple Occupancy Bassinets

DATE OF MEETING: October 26, 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Suad Wanna-Nakamura, HSPP, Celestine Kish, ESHF, Hope Nesteruk, and Carlos Torres (ESMC)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Anna Carter, ASTM Task Group Lead. Contact ASTM for full attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This was the second meeting of the task group. Under consideration was a review of the bassinet standard as it relates to multiple occupancy bassinets. The current test standard requirements for multiple occupancy bassinets is limited to mattress flatness in the bassinet standard.

The task group reviewed photos of exemplar multiple occupancy bassinets currently on the marketplace to evaluate potential hazards that are specific to multiple occupancy bassinets.

The task group identified three areas of concern: 1) mattress flatness; 2) side height to include the internal partition; and 3) stability requirements specific for more than one occupant. The task group agreed that further discussion is needed to address the hazards through the addition of relevant performance requirements and where applicable, adding verbiage to further clarify an existing requirement in the bassinet standard.