

**LOG OF MEETING
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SUBJECT: F15.18 Bassinets & Cradles

DATE OF MEETING: 10 November 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Celestine Kish (ESHF), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Patty Edwards (EXHR), Kevin Lee (ESMC), Chris Nguyen (CEL), Susan Proper (EC), Michelle Guice (CRE), Maureen Danskin (CRE), Keysha Walker

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

This was a semi-annual meeting pertaining to the standard for bassinets and cradles, ASTM F2194.

Ballot results: There were many unresolved ballot items that were reviewed during the meeting - Baby Boxes - (F15 19-03 #3 - warning labels) – this ballot item was previously approved.

Baby Boxes – (F15 19-12 #6 - water repellency, and F15 19-12 #7 - the use of lids). The subcommittee discussed baby boxes and the ballot issues extensively. After taking an official vote, negative votes questioning the safety of baby boxes were found to be persuasive and the items were removed from ballot and sent back to the task group.

Compact Bassinets – (F15 20-09, #5 – definitions, 6 - stability and 7- side height). The ballot items for Definition and Side Height received negative votes that the Task Group chair found persuasive, and therefore, they will go back to the task group for discussion. These two ballot items were not discussed during the meeting due to time constraints. Stability –Two negatives were received, and one was withdrawn because the issues will be considered in new business. The other negative was CPSC staff’s negative. The subcommittee discussed the stability of these products when resting on other products, such as couches or coffee tables, and staff noted that incident data shows this is a hazard pattern. Angles, used in other standards for stability testing, was discussed; the infant floor seats, uses a 20-degree angle for their stability requirement. An official vote on staff’s negative, to find it non-persuasive passed. The rationale for the non-persuasive findings was that safety is increased because compact bassinets are not currently covered by a standard.

New Business

- A new task group was formed to clarify Section 6.8 Fabric Sided Enclosed Openings and whether it is an entrapment or fall hazard. Ken Walsh to chair the task group and staff will participate.
- A task group was formed to clarify pad vs sleeping pad vs mattress and section 6.10. Dave Campbell to chair the task group and staff will participate.
- CPSC staff requested an interim meeting for some time in Jan/Feb 2021. The exact date TBD.
- CPSC's Suad Wanna-Nakamura, Ph.D., HSPP, was virtually presented an ASTM service award for her dedication and service to children's safety.