LOG OF MEETING OFFICE OF HAZARD ANALYSIS AND REDUCTION

SUBJECT: F15.18 In-Bed Sleepers

DATE OF MEETING: 9 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), Carlos Torres (ESMC), Susan Proper (EC), Michelle Guice (CRE)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

This was a semi-annual subcommittee meeting for a potential new standard on in-bed sleeper products.

The task group chairs provided the following reports (note that staff participates on each of the task groups noted below):

Incident Data group: The task group chair noted that there were 12 deaths in the incident data that staff had supplied. The task group used the data to develop warnings and came up with one suggested warning for each hazard pattern.

Warnings group: The task group originally focused on ad hoc language but reported that it was also looking at conspicuity and SIDS warnings.

Performance requirements: The task group has been struggling with the development of a stability test. The task group asked Consumer Reports representatives for information regarding the most common types of adult mattresses, so that those models could be considered for the stability test. Also discussed was a proposed test that measures the angle of the product when it is on a bed with a 250lb simulated adult. Subcommittee members questioned how to determine a failure with this test.