LOG OF MEETING DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM In-Bed Sleepers Warnings Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 28 April 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Celestine Kish (ESHF)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Celestine Kish, Hope Nesteruk, Suad Wanna-Nakamura

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The Task Group (TG) Lead presented an overview of the incident data presented at the Data TG meeting and discussed areas of suggested warnings from the data. The TG then discussed what the incident data showed and if any of those incidents could be addressed by performance requirements as opposed to warnings. Then discussed a variety of warnings related to use on adult bed without adult; use with more than one infant; prone sleeping; and bedding covering the infant. The TG lead will prioritize the warnings for discussion at the next meeting. There was additional discussion regarding placement of the warnings on the product, conspicuousness definition, and if it will be acceptable to state most important warnings in a conspicuous position on the product and then direct consumers to another spot on the product for other warnings. There was discussion that due to the size, light weight, and use on adult beds, that the product will be moved frequently so consumers will likely see warnings on the bottom or other locations besides the front. A future meeting will be scheduled after the "Performance Requirement" TG meets.