

SUBJECT: Hand Held Carriers Meeting

DATE OF MEETINGS: May 26, 2020

LOCATION: Conference call

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Hope Nesteruk (ESME), Celestine Kish (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Meredith Birkhead (JPMA), Molly Lynyek (ASTM), Dan DeSimone (Dorel Juvenile), Don Huber (Consumer Report), Sean Oberle (Product Safety Letter)

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS:

The subcommittee chair for F15.21 for Hand-Held carriers requested this meeting with CPSC staff to discuss the statement by Commission Kaye and Acting Chair Adler related to their PL112-28 vote for hand held carriers. The subcommittee chair began by asking for more information to better understand the concerns expressed in the statement. CPSC staff explained that recent developments in the infant sleep arena have raised concerns about all sleeping products, and that while the hand held carrier standard (ASTM F2050) covers items for sleep, such as “Moses baskets,” a concern was raised that the standard does not contain provisions for safe sleep, such as back angle, side height, and stability requirements. After some further discussion, the chair felt that he should speak with the chair of the bassinet subcommittee and develop a path forward, which may include a joint meeting between the two subcommittees or a cross-product task group.