LOG OF MEETING DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

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

DATE OF MEETING: June 2, 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 draft warnings for discussion. There was discussion about the definition of conspicuous; suffocation warnings related to padding, pillow, and soft bedding; and multiple warning labels on the product. One suggestion was to require one warning related to suffocation to be conspicuous and then direct consumers to another warning for other issues to be placed somewhere else on the product. Some members wanted to allow manufacturers to have the option of placing one full label in a conspicuous location. Other issues discussed related to the weight recommendation on the label; using the word "near" the edge vs. "at" the edge; entrapment/suffocation warnings; statement about using product in other manufacturer's products; and adult sheet hazards. The TG was not able to get through all of the warning issues, so the TG Lead said he would schedule another meeting so to finish discussing the rest of the warnings and instructions.