

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: ASTM In-Bed Sleepers Warnings Task Group Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: August 28, 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Celestine Kish (ESHF)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Celestine Kish; Hope Nesteruk; Carlos Torres; Suad Wanna-Nakamura

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Brian Grochal, Task group (TG) leader
Please contact ASTM for full attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Mr. Grochal explained the purpose of the meeting is to finish the few areas of the warnings and instructions that have not been agreed upon. The definition of conspicuous was discussed and where should the warning be located if the manufacturer's use position includes a sheet on the mattress of the product. The TG decided to move forward with current warning similar to bassinets because if members have a concern when the item is balloted those concerns can be addressed. Then there was discussion about font size of suffocation warnings. Ms. Kish explained that CPSC data still shows consumers are adding extra bedding to sleep products and that warnings are considered the last resort to changing consumer behavior. So, the extra-large suffocation warnings don't appear to be get consumers to change their behavior. The TG decided to focus on getting the more important message on the warning and not overload consumers with distracting information. The last item of discussion was the wording to warning consumers to stay near their infant while in the product. There was a lot of discussion about the wording, should it focus on the infant's behavior in the product or the design of the product. Two statements were considered: "Stay near and watch infant. Product is not intended to contain infant" and "Stay near and watch infant. Infant can wander out of product." Both statements will be presented to subcommittee for discussion. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.