

**LOG OF MEETING  
DIRECTORATE FOR HEALTH SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM Subcommittee Task Group on Warning Labels for Weighted Blankets

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 19, 2021

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Virtual (teleconference)

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Suad Wanna-Nakamura, Ph.D.

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** (*participated virtually*) Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP) and Khalisa Philips (ESHF)

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Contact ASTM for attendee list.

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The purpose of the task group meeting was to continue standard development, and discuss proposed safety labeling recommendations for Weighted Blankets (ASTM WK72273) within ASTM subcommittee F15.74. The subcommittee task group chair, Dr. Carol Pollack Nelson shared the task group recommendations with the ASTM subcommittee F15.74 1. Carol provided an update on the task group recommendations and the proposed warning label. The group agreed that standard would cover both children and adults. The task group recommendations and proposed warning label were submitted in writing to the subcommittee. Task group members agreed that the standard should have separate user (warning) requirements for children blankets and blankets intended for adult use. The children's blanket was defined as a blanket weighing 10 lb. or less. Adult blankets, weighing over 10 lbs.

The task group discussed at length whether to recommend listing a minimum age on children's weighted blankets. The task group members agreed to not requiring user age as long as these two pieces of information are stated on the product and in the warning label: (1) recommended user weight; and (2) The user should be able to get out of the blanket by him/herself. The group also recommended adding a warning to not use weighted blankets with infants or in a crib. The subcommittee task group chair, will share the task group recommendations with the ASTM subcommittee F15.74 at the upcoming meeting scheduled for June 2, 2021.

CPSC staff contributed to the discussion and agreed to the above recommendations, given that voluntary standards are reviewed and updated at regular intervals based on new information.