

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

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

DATE OF MEETING: 28 June 2021

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 Subcommittee Chair/Task Group (TG) Lead presented an updated draft standard in response to CPSC's recently approved final rule for Infant Sleep Products. The Lead explained that he was proceeding with the development of the standard because he understood some of the Commissioners encouraged ASTM to keep working on a strong standard. He also indicated that ASTM standards are not just for the U.S. but EU countries use them. The TG proceeded to discuss proposed changes. The definition of "in-bed sleeper" included a statement about "supervised sleep" and CPSC staff objected to inclusion, the TG lead removed. The TG discussed:

- Adding a weight requirement, but decided against,
- Order for testing samples for F2194 Bassinets,
- Different side height and stability requirements for in-bed sleepers from bassinets,
- Inside side height requirements for infant containment
- Outside side height requirements to prevent overlay
- Softness and thickness of sides,
- Stability testing taken from bouncer standard,
- Slip Resistant testing taken from hand-held carriers – TG did not agree with this inclusion,
- Firmness testing, CPSC staff questioned the recommended test method, TG Lead will work with testing labs to flush out this concept.

The TG Lead indicated he will be setting up reoccurring meetings to facilitate completion of the standard. The meeting adjourned 12:10pm.