

**LOG OF MEETING  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM F15.21 Subcommittee on Infant Bouncer Seats Task Group (TG) for Warnings

**DATE OF MEETING:** July 7, 2021

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

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Rana Balci-Sinha

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** (*participated virtually*) Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Rana Balci-Sinha (ESHF), Tim Smith (ESHF), Mary House (OGC), Mary Kelleher (HS)

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

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:** The purpose of the task group meeting was to discuss proposed revisions to warning labels for infant bouncer seats, based on CPSC’s new infant sleep product rule. ASTM members are concerned about labels that may suggest the product is intended for infant sleep and incident data demonstrating that bouncers are being used for infant sleep. The TG chair introduced draft language to remove “even if baby falls asleep” wording from a restraint-use related bullet point, and to add language to the Suffocation Hazard label instructing never to use the product for infant sleep. In addition, the draft language proposed to add “Stay near and watch infant during use,” from the Ad Hoc Language task group’s recommended language document. The TG chair’s proposed language would expand the Suffocation Hazard statement to include bouncers having been used as a sleep product. CPSC staff suggested that the statement, “This product is not safe for sleep or unsupervised use,” could be used instead of, “Never use for sleep,” to align more closely with the language recommended by the Ad Hoc Language task group. TG members, including CPSC staff, also agreed with the additional proposed statement on what to do if infant falls asleep (“If infant falls asleep, remove infant from bouncer and place infant in a crib, bassinet, play yard, or bedside sleeper”), because it aligns with safe sleep recommendations. However, the word “infant” will be replaced with “baby.” TG members discussed that the Ad Hoc recommended language would also need to be revised after the bouncer wording goes through the balloting process and finalized.

Next Step: TG chair will send the language to ballot in the next round of ASTM ballots.