

**LOG OF MEETING  
DIRECTORATE FOR HEALTH SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM Subcommittee for Weighted Blankets

**DATE OF MEETING:** January, 14 2021

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

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

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP) and Celestine Kish, ESHF

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

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The purpose of the meeting was to continue the review and development of the newly proposed safety specification standard for Weighted Blankets (ASTM WK72273) within ASTM subcommittee F15.74.

The topics discussed during the meeting were:

- *Scope:* the subcommittee decided to limit the standard to “weighted blankets” intended for use by consumers and not for therapeutic use.
- *Performance Requirements and Test Methodology:* the subcommittee continued discussion on filling material and the need for a performance standard to address dispersal of contents and seam strength intended to contain the filling material within the product.
- *Warning Labels and Instructional literature:* the subcommittee discussed at length the decision to put a limit on blanket weight and user age. A new task group was formed to provide guidance for the subcommittee on minimum age/weight and provide rationale for their decision. Dr. Pollack Nelson is chair of the Task Group. CPSC staff is on this task group. Safety information/warning language on product labels and/or packaging were also discussed.