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SUBJECT: ASTM F15.19 Wearable Infant Blankets Warnings Development Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: August 31, 2022

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Jill Hurley

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: (*participated virtually*) Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Jill Hurley (ESHF)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Ballot Results: None

Jessica Doyle led this task group meeting. Members continued work drafting warning language for basic wearable infant blankets, and ones with swaddle features. Ms. Doyle presented a draft set of statements based on children's clothing, European requirements, and suggestion from members at the last meeting. Content for permanent cautions/warnings and markings for on-garment, instructions, and packaging were discussed. Members agreed that the on-garment labels already contain significant content thus parred down the list to the most important information such as size/weight of intended user, safety information related to use of fasteners, neck openings of wearable blankets, and instructions when to stop swaddling. In addition to clothing and EU requirements, members discussed current safety statements proposed by the Academy of Pediatrics with regards to safe sleep and recent ASTM standards work with durable infant products. Members expressed desire to align with current messaging while trying to avoid unnecessary caregiver concern for hazards such as suffocation, overheating, or entrapment with use of a swaddle or wearable blanket during infant sleep. The task group has been seeking the opinion of AAP on issues related to wearable blankets but has not received a response. At the next meeting, scheduled for 9/14/22, members intend to review information for on-garment labeling and package or hang tag labeling formatted as an ASTM standard.