



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.74 Weighted Blankets Subcommittee Working Group

FY 23 OP PLAN ENTRY: Weighted Blankets [Not On the FY 23 Op Plan]

DATE OF MEETING: 5/24/2023

LOCATION OF MEETING: Teleconference

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Khalisa Phillips, Ph.D.

FILING DATE: 5/26/2023

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Khalisa Phillips, Ph.D.

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the full attendee list

Summary of Meeting:

The purpose of the meeting was to continue developing a draft consumer safety specification for loose (not wearable) weighted blankets, WK72273. At the meeting, Subcommittee members continued discussing comments received on outstanding ballots F15.74 (21-01) Item 001 and F15 (22-04) Item 008 (both items have been withdrawn) and how to address the points raised within the document. Additionally, members are trying to find ways to address hazards emerging from the April 2023 CPSC incident data. One member questioned whether to keep “and other hazards” at the top of the proposed warning for weighted blankets, but the group favored keeping the phrase to encompass other unforeseen safety hazards. CPSC staff will continue to participate in resolving outstanding ballot comments received for the draft standard on weighted blankets, along with a task group (TG) on zipper pull requirements for weighted blankets.

Next Steps:

The F15.74 Weighted Blankets Subcommittee Working Group plans to meet again next month to continue making edits to the draft standard.