



## **MEETING LOG**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM F15.09 Home Playgrounds Pictogram Task Group Meeting

**FY 23 OP PLAN ENTRY:** Playground Equipment (Home)

**DATE OF MEETING:** 03/12/2024

**LOCATION OF MEETING:** Virtual

**CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG:** Khalisa Phillips, Ph.D. (ESHF)

**FILING DATE:** 03/22/2024

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

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Contact ASTM for a list of non-CPSC attendees.

### **Summary of Meeting:**

The ASTM F15.09 Home Playgrounds Pictogram Task Group met to discuss the merits of a proposed pictogram to warn against strangulation hazards (pictures various products such as helmet straps, mittens, jump rope, etc.), particularly in response to the recent incident data provided by CPSC staff. Attendance by CPSC staff began at 1:33pm (second half of the meeting). CPSC staff recommends adding text to supervise children for all home playground equipment, not just for toddler swings as the standard currently specifies. CPSC staff also received a question about frequency counts for the different items involved in strangulations, and I recommended convening a sub-team to review the incidents and prepare a summary. Members would like to include a summary of incident patterns within the text of the standard to help support warning and pictogram recommendations. The meeting ended late around 2:10pm.

### **Next Steps:**

The next Pictogram TG meeting will be in April, followed by the ASTM F15.09 Home Playgrounds subcommittee meeting in May. Between now and the next meeting, one member will analyze and come back with a summary of incidents, another will look for exemplar graphics (wants to tie to products that were involved), and a third member will try and summarize as a ballot item.