



MEETING LOG

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

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Wearable Infant Blankets

DATE OF MEETING: 3/27/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

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FILING DATE: 4/2/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Khalisa Phillips, Ph.D., ESHF & Suad Wanna-Nakamura, Ph.D., HSPP.

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

Summary of Meeting:

The TG lead is Jessica Doyle. The goal of the meeting was to continue resolving negatives for warnings language in the balloted standard for ASTM F15.19 (23-03) Item 001 WK81176 - *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Wearable Blankets & Swaddles Intended for Use by Infants and Toddlers*. At the outset, the lead reminded the TG that nothing regarding weighted products would be discussed, and that all recommendations would need to be applicable to both non-weighted and weighted products. For example, members were undecided on whether to keep the warning statement to consult a healthcare provider before use. This issue was not resolved.

The TG reviewed a proposed warning that recommends adding the age range at the top and including language about not sizing up. Other members expressed concerns that listing an upper age limit of 6 months gives false security that swaddling is safe until then, provided baby hasn't rolled over yet. Another concern expressed by members is that the current warnings are too text heavy and should be reduced to three bulleted statements. The lead showed members how large the font size is for warning labels in the current version of the draft standard.

Members talked about instructions and warnings placement to meet the conspicuity requirement proposed in the balloted standard, such as locating them where they would be seen by a caregiver when dressing a baby. There was some discussion about the need for instructions on discontinuing / transitioning out of swaddle products to better educate consumers on signs of rolling. More generally, several members expressed a need to further develop labeling and instructions requirements in the balloted standard.

Next Steps:

There will be a combination hybrid (remote and in person) meeting on 5/21 at ASTM HQ in Conshohocken, PA.