



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: PHTA-16 Non-Centrifugal Pumps/Systems Without Flow Meters Task Group Meeting Log

FY26 OP PLAN ENTRY: Swimming Pools/Spas Drain Entrapment and Safety Vacuum Relief System

DATE OF MEETING: 3/26/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Rebekah Kempeske (LSM)

FILING DATE: 4/3/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Rebekah Kempeske (LSM)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) for the full attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

This task group was formed as part of revisions being made to the APSP-16 2017 American National Standard for Suction Outlet Fitting Assemblies (SOFA) for Use in Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs, referenced in the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Act (VGBA). The task group is focused on developing test requirements for systems with flow rates unable to be measured directly.

Previously, the task group developed change requests 37 through 52. At this meeting, the task group focused on incorporating edits and addressing comments related to these requests, which were raised during the Standard Writing Committee (SWC) meetings in February and March. The following change requests were discussed:

- PCR-41, Section 3.6, Installation Requirements and Limitations – Protrusion of wall-mounted components of complete/dedicated manufactured SOFA circulation systems. It was proposed that the top of the housing of such systems be near the water surface of the pool.
- PCR-42, Section 3.7, SOFA Specific Specifications and Instructions – Blockable SOFAs in complete/dedicated manufactured SOFA circulation systems and blockable swim jet combination fittings. CPSC staff suggested adding requirements and new terminology for such systems that would be permitted for use in single SOFA systems when authorized by the cover/grate manufacturer.

Edits and discussions regarding the remaining change requests will be continued in the next meeting.

Next Steps:

The next meeting of the task group has not been scheduled at this time.