

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM In-Bed Sleepers Data Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 2 April 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Celestine Kish (ESHF)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Celestine Kish, Hope Nesteruk, Suad Wanna-Nakamura

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The Task Group (TG) Lead presented her assessment of the incident data that had been provided to the subcommittee by CPSC staff. She discussed her breakdown of the 12 fatalities and potential warnings that could be created to address the incidents. Celestine Kish explained that research shows consumers are not reading and heeding warning labels, and therefore, the subcommittee should not rely on warnings. One member stated that it was a high bar to try to design out every issue. There was some discussion about other sleep products having similar fatality patterns and that an education campaign should be considered along with warnings. This particular TG was strictly looking at the data, so the TG Lead proposed presenting the data to the subcommittee and retiring this group until new data is available. The TG members agreed. No future meetings were scheduled.