



## **MEETING LOG**

**SUBJECT:** PHTA-16 Standard Writing Committee (SWC) Meeting Log

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

**DATE OF MEETING:** 9/22/2025

**LOCATION OF MEETING:** Virtual

**CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG:** Rebekah Kempke (LSM)

**FILING DATE:** 9/25/2025

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Rebekah Kempke (LSM)

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

### **Summary of Meeting:**

This committee is focused on revisions 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).

At this meeting, the committee's work to resolve proposed change requests. Meeting topics included a progress update on the work conducted by Non-Centrifugal Pumps/Systems without Flow Meters Task Group. As part of the task group's progress update, discussion was conducted on additional proposed language for:

- Section 4.7, Pressure Differential and Point Impact Test
- Section 4 Physical Testing – Static and impact load testing on complete/dedicated manufactured SOFA circulation systems that are not SOFAs or do not use standard piping/hosing (such as false walls and seats used for flow passage).
- Section 5, Hair Entrapment Testing – Methods to obtain accurate pull load readings when the current procedure causes the hair mannequin to breach the water's surface.
- Section 6, Body Entrapment Testing – Test methods for systems where the current Body Block Element cannot be applied to the fitting.

The Program Director demonstrated how to use the new PHTA workspace to access meeting notes, files, and change requests. Meetings dates for the October, November, and December were confirmed.

### **Next Steps:**

CPSC staff plans to attend the next meeting of the PHTA-16 SWC, which is scheduled for October 27, 2025.