

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: ASTM Bassinet Data and Compact Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 16 November 2022

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Celestine Kish, ESHF

LOCATION: Virtual Web meeting

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Celestine Kish, ESHF; Carlos Torres, ESMC; Ashley Johnson, HSPP; Jacqueline Campbell, EXHR; Susan Proper, EC; Steve Horvath, LSM; Maureen Danskin, CRE

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Jennifer King, Task Group (TG) Lead; please contact ASTM for the full list of participants.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The TG reviewed the CPSC provided compact bassinet data with additional research collected by TG Lead. Based on the review, the TG generally agrees that there is not a fall hazard pattern associated to the data (there was only 1 incident involving entrapment between bed/side wall). It was noted that there are fall hazard/tipping patterns associated with in-bed sleepers and loungers. The TG also identified the consistent pattern of parent behavior of placing a product atop an adult bed or inflatable mattress (8 incidents), but the specific hazard was not always identifiable. One member suggested looking at supervision level in the incident data.

The TG Lead provided a PowerPoint presentation reviewing various styles of “low to ground” bassinets. Generally, the group indicated that soft, low-side products are being addressed by the Infant Sleep Product Rule, because they cannot meet the side height/stability requirements of ASTM F2194/16 CFR 1218.

The TG discussed other factors besides height, maybe in some combination, to discourage a consumer from placing compact bassinets on elevated soft surfaces.

Finally, CPSC staff extended an invitation for ASTM task group members to come to an in-person, all-day meeting on Wednesday December 14th, at CPSC’s Rockville, MD laboratory.

Meeting adjourned 3:30pm.