

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.18 Infant Rockers Subcommittee

DATE OF MEETING: November 9, 2021

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual/Teleconference

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Celestine Kish (ESHF), Tim Smith (ESHF), Jill Hurley (ESHF), Rana Balci-Sinha (ESHF), Carlos Torres (ESMC), Ashley Johnson (HSPP), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Susan Proper, (EC) Maureen Danskin (CRE), and Michelle Guice (CRE)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This meeting was led by Julia Costello, Subcommittee Chair for Infant Rockers. After the approval of the agenda and previous meeting minutes, since there were no ballot results or old business, the discussion went to new business.

The New Business discussed updating warning label language for non-sleep guidance. This same topic had been discussed in two previous meetings (Bouncers and Ad Hoc Language). The subcommittee decided on language that can be used for any product not intended for sleep, but in which infants are known to fall asleep. The language will be balloted at the same time, as different items for rockers, swings, bouncers, and ad hoc language.

The final, agreed-upon language is the following: “This product is not safe for sleep or unsupervised use. If baby falls asleep, move baby as soon as possible to a firm, flat sleep surface, such as a crib or bassinet.” The subcommittee also agreed to change other warnings in the standard to consistently refer to the rocker occupant as a “baby” and not a “child,” since the group agreed that the term “child” connotes an occupant older than the usual age range for rockers.