

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.21 Infant and Cradle Swings Subcommittee Meeting

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Infant Swings

DATE OF MEETING: 11/30/2023, 3:00 pm, ET

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual and In-Person at ASTM Headquarters (West Conshohocken, PA)

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Carlos Torres (ESMC)

FILING DATE: 12/12/2023

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Jacqueline Campbell (EXHR) (in-person), Daniel Taxier (ESMC), Carlos Torres (ESMC), Celestine Kish (ESHF) (in-person), Stefanie Marques (HSPP), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP),

Keysha Walker (CRE), Maureen Danskin (CRE), Zachary Foster (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the full attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

The meeting was led by Julia Costello, Subcommittee Chair for Infant and Cradles Swings. After the approval of the agenda and previous meeting minutes, the Chair informed the subcommittee members that since the last subcommittee (May 2023) there were two ballots to update the requirement and test for tethered straps. The first ballot received six negative and did not pass. The second ballot received one negative (administrative) and some comments. The comments were discussed and considered editorial. A member mentioned that his negative was not published which opposed the manner of use of the cylindrical probe in the test methodology for tethered straps. After a lengthy discussion about the steps to evaluate the bounded opening and tethered straps, the administrative negative was upheld, and the proposal will be sent back to Task Group (TG). CPSC staff recommended holding an In-Person TG to address the concerns and finalize the requirement and test.

On new business, it was mentioned that there is an issue with the Hazard Headings for Warnings in the Swing standard that is different to other similar juvenile products (*e.g.*, bouncers, rockers). The group agreed to form a TG to discuss it. Additionally, the Chair mentioned that CPSC staff had provided the subcommittee incident data and will form a TG to review it.

Next Steps:

CPSC staff will coordinate with the subcommittee for the In-Person TG to address the tethered straps requirements concerns, and will participate on the newly formed warnings and data review TG(s).