



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.16 Infant Feeding Supports Warnings Task Group

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Nursing Support Products

DATE OF MEETING: 3/28/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Tim Smith (ESHF)

FILING DATE: 4/2/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Tim Smith (ESHF), Ashley Johnson (HSPP), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), and Tabby Zeb (GCRA)

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

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting of the ASTM Infant Feeding Supports Warnings task group (TG) was led by the chair of the Infant Feeding Supports subcommittee, Jessica Doyle. The purpose of the meeting was to continue the TG's discussion of possible revisions to the product warning in the draft voluntary standard for nursing pillows,¹ based on the comments and negatives on the prior ballot (ASTM ballot F15 (23-20), item 2). The primary topics of discussion were as follows:

- **Hazard Description Language.** The TG continued its discussion of about the initial sentence of the warning and possible revisions to the "can kill" phrase. CPSC staff expressed concern that the revision under consideration only referred to the potential for suffocation, without any details regarding how suffocations are occurring and the speed with which they can occur. One attendee pointed out that the warning in the children's bed rail standard also includes "kill" language. After substantial discussion, the TG agreed to keep the first two sentences of the warning, with some changes to reduce the length (e.g., change "turn, scoot, or roll over" to "move," change "in only a few minutes" to "in minutes").
- **Type Size.** The TG discussed the possibility of reducing the type size to further reduce the size of the warning but the TG concluded that the size requirements should remain the same to be consistent with those in most juvenile product standards and with the Ad Hoc Language recommendations.
- **Other Warning Content.** CPSC staff expressed concerns about the revised warning no longer addressing instances of caregivers falling asleep while nursing and no longer addressing the fall

¹ The Scope task group previously agreed to change all "infant feeding supports" references to "nursing pillows."



hazard. The TG discussed extensively and agreed to numerous revisions to incorporate this content into the warning while keeping the warning as concise as possible.

- *Pictograms.* The chair presented pictograms to communicate the proper use of the product and to not leave the infant unattended. The chair acknowledged that there might not be enough information to support including these pictograms in the standard at this time, but the TG will discuss these further at the next TG meeting.

Next Steps:

The chair will send out a revised version of the warning, based on the TG meeting discussion, prior to the next meeting. The task group will continue its discussions at the next Warnings TG meeting, which is scheduled for April 15, 2024.