

**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
LOG OF TELEPHONE CALL**

SUBJECT: Teleconference w/ASTM Task Group on Cantilever Bassinets

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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CALL:

This meeting was led by the Chair of the Task Group, Anna Carter, Iron Mountains. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the December 7, 2021 CPSC letter, IDIs and hazard patterns. A summary of the meeting is below.

- The task group (TG) reviewed the December 7, 2021, CPSC letter, including the 4 accompanying IDIs involving a death.
- The TG maintained that there appeared to be several contributing factors to the rollover incidents such as added blankets, a mat, or a child being placed on his side.
- CPSC staff spoke generally about testing that had been done with weight placed in various locations of the product, comparing the angle of tilt of different cantilevered bassinets.
- A participant mentioned that parents may be putting their weight on top of the rail, causing the product to tilt. Another participant suggested that there was no evidence that the cantilever design contributed to the incidents.
- CPSC staff indicated that there were non-death related incidents of children <3months of age who rolled over in these types of products, earlier than developmentally expected. Staff indicated that these children were placed on his/her back in the middle of the bassinet but rolled over into the side of the product or face down. A participant wanted to know if these incidents could be provided. The TG discussed possible sources for retrieving these incidents.
- It was discussed that cantilevered bassinets should be compared to other similar products like bedside sleepers and traditional bassinets.

Next Steps:

Next meeting in a month or two to discuss the non-death-related incidents to determine path to take.