

LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.09 Home Playground Subcommittee's Lateral Slide Ejection task group Meeting

DATE OF MEETINGS: January 6, 2021

LOCATION: Teleconference

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Kevin Lee

COMMISSION ATTENDEE(S): Kevin Lee

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: See ASTM for list

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Background: CPSC staff provided the subcommittee injury data, based on reports in CPRMS, on all Home Playground slides between 1/1/2009 to 10/30/2019 and this task group was formed on 11/16/2020 to review the data as it relates to lateral ejections on home playground slides.

Summary: The group categorized the 40 incidents in the slide injury data and identified two incidents related to falls from slides (one involving death from blunt trauma to the abdomen). The group and CPSC staff also identified 13 incidents (ten resulting in deaths) related to strangulation on slides. Based on what the task group considered to be a low number of injuries/deaths associated with slides in ten years of incident data, the task group concluded that the standard adequately addresses slide fall hazards. The task group suggested forming another task group to address the several deaths related to strangulations on slides by strengthening the warning language.

Next Steps: The next subcommittee meeting is November 15, 2021 in Atlanta, GA.