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SUMMARY OF MEETING: Committee debated the proposed warning label. Members believed the wording to be too strong and the 12 month age limit to be arbitrary and too old. Some preferred 7 to 8 months instead of an upper limit of 12. Others felt softer wording like "the possibility of" would be more reasonable. Some members felt that the incident information was confounded with SIDS incidents and was not sufficiently detailed to tell what happened at the scene of the incident. The CPSC needs to provide more rationale for using the 12 month age and for the wording "do not use" when the product has potential for uses other than sleeping. Other discussions about fitted sheet testing showed sufficiently reliable data. Knitted sheets did not produce significantly different

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results. The same set of sheets will be passed around from lab to lab for testing. The committee discussed a new incident involving a sheet retention accessory. A new subcommittee will examine sheet retention devices. Bumper pad ties were discussed and the CPSC reiterated that the Commission remains neutral about tie recommendations until further data suggests a need to reexamine the issue. Chenille used in a crib environment concerns some members because it can be pulled apart by infants and swallowed. The height recommendation of an infant mobile was discussed, but no height was recommended.

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