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## Log of Meeting

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**Attendees:** See attached list

## Summary of Meeting

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Tod Turriff since Mr. Anderson was unable to attend due to inclement weather.

Mr. Turriff presented the draft of an eye injury data report he had compiled from NEISS data summary information on eyeball injuries for 1996. He had further summarized and ranked the data, presenting it in a very useful format.

Plans for a joint study effort were discussed involving a researcher from the University of Illinois at Chicago, PBA, and some of the industries which are part of PBA's program of reporting eyes saved by use of protective eyewear in the industrial setting. Possible outcomes of the study would be to develop exposure information, determine injury rates and determine the effectiveness of industrial eye protection.

Mr. Mason Bell, Prevent Blindness Indiana, reported that a study is underway in Indiana on the effectiveness of batting helmet face guards.

The next meeting is scheduled for February in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

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