

LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Play Yard Mattress Fit & Thickness Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 16 October 2019

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Steve Harsanyi (ESHF), Max Sanborn (LSM)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This meeting was called to discuss and further refine the proposal to allow a 2 inch thick mattress. Topics of discussion were:

- Memory foam – Previous task group meeting agreed to not allow memory foam; however, questions were raised regarding the rationale. Task group members raised issues about how a test lab would identify memory foam. One task group member raised AAP guidance against memory foam mattresses for infants.
- Gap measurement – The task group reached consensus that gaps should be measured from the vertical play yard side to the edge of the foam/filling, not to include and loose fabric surrounding the filling.
- New incident reported to occur on a 3 inch aftermarket mattress – a redacted IDI was supplied. One task group member supplied additional photos that were supposedly from the same incident (but not supplied by CPSC staff).