

**LOG OF MEETING  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM In-Bed Sleepers Warnings Task Group Meeting

**DATE OF MEETING:** October 14, 2020

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Virtual (teleconference)

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Hope Nesteruk (ESMS)

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Hope Nesteruk;

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Brian Grochal, Task group (TG) leader, Please contact ASTM for full attendee list.

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

Mr. Grochal explained the purpose of the meeting is to finish the few areas of instructional literature section (section 8). A draft document was sent out shortly before the meeting for discussion.

The group felt that not all the warnings that are on the product need to be on the packaging, and discussed which ones would be appropriate for packaging, such as age grading and not to use in cribs, bassinets, play yard, or twin-size bed. Some discussion about stating only what to use it on, rather than try to come up with an extensive list. Group agreed to provide some explanation as to why surfaces were not recommended to motivate consumers. There was much discussion about the types of surfaces and types of adult beds (*e.g.*, twin vs single; split king, split box springs, adjustable beds, memory foam, water beds). After discussion of the instructional literature, the discussion pivoted back to the on-product warnings and if the group should deviate from the ad hoc language. The task group chair decided to discuss the issue at the subcommittee meeting next month.