

**LOG OF MEETING  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

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

**DATE OF MEETING:** 7 December 2020

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

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

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Contact ASTM for attendee list.

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

**General discussion**

The meeting was to continue discussion of measuring a gap between a mattress and a sidewall of a play yard in order to develop a proposal based on subcommittee direction to allow a 2 inch thick mattress with less than a ½ inch gap. Discussions again included the possibility of developing a probe, but the task group felt that measuring was easier and would result in a proposal more quickly. The group discussed measuring to the edge of the foam, but recognized the difficulties due to the resilient nature of the materials. Group felt that measuring to the board was easier, and then would require the foam to be within 1/8 inch of the board. The group agreed to test a procedure that would:

- Measure to the board
- If there was no board, use the top of the foam
- Measure perpendicular to the side of the play yard

The next steps are the task group chair will send out a draft procedure, task group members will try that procedure and report back at the next task group meeting, to be schedule approximately one week before the late January subcommittee meeting, which has yet to be scheduled.