

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Proposed ASTM F15.74 standard Subcommittee for Weighted Products

DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Suad Wanna-Nakamura, Ph.D.

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Suad Wanna-Nakamura HSPP and Celestine Kish, ESHF

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the newly proposed ASTM standard F15.74 for Weighted Products, which is currently identified by ASTM as a “Work Item (WK)” because it is a new standard under development.

The subcommittee discussed several aspects of the newly proposed standard with emphasis on:

- *Scope:* the subcommittee decided to limit the standard to “weighted blankets”, excluding from the standard blankets intended for therapeutic purposes.
- *Performance Requirements:* the subcommittee continued discussion on ways to address dispersal of contents, fabric attachment, and seam strength.
- *Warning Labels and Instructional literature:* warning label content and product marking requirements.
- *Test methodology:* the subcommittee also considered test methods to address the performance requirements for materials, seam strength, and other requirements.