



## MEETING LOG

**SUBJECT:** National Drowning Prevention alliance (NDPA) Advisory Council for Pools and Spas

**FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY:** Not in the FY 24 Op Plan

**DATE OF MEETING:** 6/4/2024

**LOCATION OF MEETING:** Virtual/Zoom Teleconference Meeting

**CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG:** 7/12/2024

**FILING DATE:** 7/12/2024

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Susan Bathalon, Children's RMG, EXHR

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):**

Matthew Whalen, Intex Corp,

Adam Katchmarchi, NDPA STAFF

Justin Wiley, PHTA staff

Mick Nelson, Total Aquatic Programming Inc.,

Eric Lupton, Life Saver Pool Fence Systems,

For other attendees Contact NDPA.

### Meeting Summary:

There was a review of several water safety advocate pool safety campaigns. In May, the Red Cross had a water safety month of campaigns, including learn to swim, and free distribution of water safety. NDPA had interviews across several networks and a national campaign that was picked up by a FOX news affiliated station. There were several life guard and life jacket campaigns in lake and water front areas. The CPSC had several interview campaigns and many activities near Baltimore and the John Hopkins campus. The NDPA hopes to have a continuous summer campaign through interviews in podcast. Webinar ideas are also sought through this group. Easy Board, an app for collection of these ideas in the Pool and Spa Advisory discussions, will be emailed to the group for the collection of those ideas.

At earlier Pool and Spa Council meetings, there were suggestions for advancing barrier and model code. These barriers are intended to delay pool and spa access of the unaccompanied toddler child. The NDPA is creating a new legislation council to review the barriers and codes. Volunteers for this council are to sign up through the Easy Board app or contact the NDPA staff.

### Next Steps:

The next quarterly pool and spa meeting will be in September 2024.