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Donald P. Huber

ASTM Subcommittee Chair, F15.70 on Adult Safety Products

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Dear Mr. Huber,

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff¹ requests that the subcommittee meet to discuss the incident data summary pertaining to Adult Portable Bed Rails, provided on January 7, 2021, and continue to address the concerns brought up in staff's September 5, 2019 letter.

The subcommittee requested updated incident data for review before addressing the potential issues and solutions within ASTM F3186-17² listed in staff's previous letter to the subcommittee. To move forward, now that the data have been provided, CPSC staff recommends scheduling a meeting before the end of April, if possible.

Best Regards,

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¹ The views expressed in this letter are those of CPSC staff and have not been reviewed or approved by, and may not reflect the views of, the Commission.

² ASTM F3186-17, Standard Specification for Adult Portable Bed Rails and Related Products, ASTM International, West Conshohocken, PA, 2017, www.astm.org