

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING**

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SUBJECT: ASTM F15 Subcommittee Meeting: Expandable Gates and Enclosures

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Patricia Hackett, Scott Heh, Jonathan Midgett, Caroleen Paul, Susan Perkins

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): See attached attendance list

SUMMARY OF MEETING: The committee discussed negative votes and affirmative comments. A member will draft a definition of what "accessible" means in relation to latching and locking mechanisms. The group voted that the push test of 100 pounds was excessive on the attachment points of the test fixture and formed a task group to ascertain how the test can be done without breaking small components of the gates. The CPSC will provide any incidents involving gates used with bannisters. The committee debated whether it was possible to form a reliable pull test. NEISS data showed only a quarter of injuries involving gates were to children under age 2. At least half are to teens and adults. The CPSC presented hardware failure incident data involving latches failing,

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