



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.16 Infant Feeding Supports Scope Task Group

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Nursing Support Products

DATE OF MEETING: 3/19/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Tim Smith (ESHF)

FILING DATE: 3/22/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Tim Smith (ESHF), Celestine Kish (ESHF), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), and Tabby Zeb (GCRA)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the full attendee list

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting of the ASTM Infant Feeding Supports Scope task group (TG) was led by the chair of the Infant Feeding Supports subcommittee, Jessica Doyle. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss scope- and terminology-related revisions to the draft voluntary standard for nursing pillows,¹ based on comments and negatives on the prior ballot (ASTM ballot F15 (23-20), item 2).

The TG briefly discussed “hip seats,” with the chair noting that two TG members intend to present these products to one of the infant carrier subcommittees as new business, for consideration within their scope. The TG agreed that these products should be excluded from the scope of the nursing pillow standard. The remainder of the meeting was focused on terminology, including the following topics:

- **“Conspicuous” Definition.** The chair presented a revised definition of “conspicuous” to mean visible when the product is being placed in the manufacturer’s use position onto a caregiver. CPSC staff suggested that the definition clarify to whom it is visible (*i.e.*, the caregiver), and the chair added a clarifying phrase. Staff also asked whether it would make more sense to define the term as visible when the caregiver is placing an infant into the caregiver opening, but the chair pointed out that some products do not have a caregiver opening. The TG agreed to the revised definition, with the added language about being visible “to the caregiver.”
- **“Occupant” and “Occupant Support Surface” Definitions.** The chair recommended changing “occupant support surface” to “infant support surface,” to be consistent with the CPSC Nursing Pillows NPR, and recommended deleting the “occupant” definition as unnecessary. The TG agreed.

¹ The task group previously agreed to change all “infant feeding supports” references to “nursing pillows.”



- *References to “The Product.”* The chair discussed a comment on the ballot recommending that references to “infant feeding support” (now “nursing pillow”) throughout the body of the standard be changed to “the product.” The TG agreed with this change.
- *“Caregiver Opening” Definition.* The chair presented the current definition of “caregiver opening” to confirm that the TG found the definition clear. The TG did not express any concerns.

The chair concluded that work within the TG appears to be complete, so she will cancel the next TG meeting, scheduled for March 25, 2024.

Next Steps:

The chair will revise the draft standard to reflect the discussion and will cancel the next Scope TG meeting, scheduled for March 25, 2024.