A number of juvenile product subcommittees met virtually during the week of November 8, 2021. Be sure to read on for all of the important updates. The Spring 2022 meetings will take place between May 23rd – May 25th, 2022. The meeting schedule and registration will be available at www.astm.org soon!

**Strollers**

The subcommittee welcomed Leticia Perez from Kolcraft as the co-chair of the subcommittee. The group discussed implications for strollers due to the new Infant Sleep rule. Task groups were formed to address interpretation questions from CPSC staff.

**Infant Walkers**

Chairman Arsenault reviewed the most recent ballot results. Editorial changes will be incorporated, and the item will move forward to publication.

**Ad Hoc Language**

The subcommittee discussed proposed changes and decided to hold on balloting revised sleep warning language until 2022.

**Ad Hoc Scope**

The subcommittee reviewed products such as children’s tents, inflatable infant bath floats, and learning towers. A task group was formed to further investigate learning tower incidents. Chairman Campbell will discuss infant bath floats with the toy standard subcommittee. The group will continue to monitor children’s tents incidents.

**Baby Changing Products**

Chairman Shagott reviewed the most recent ballot results. With this approval and previous ballots, a new version of the standard will be published and subsequent notification will be sent to CPSC. Task groups reported on recent activity and a task group was formed to review new product designs.

**Bassinets & Cradles**

The subcommittee discussed recent task group activity at length. The subcommittee also discussed implications of the Infant Sleep rule for compact bassinets. A task group will meet to discuss possible updates to the scope and definition for compact bassinets.

**High Chairs**

Chairman Szymanski reviewed the most recent ballot results. Both negatives were withdrawn, and the ballot will move forward to publication with editorial changes. The subcommittee also discussed task group updates and the most recent incident data.

**Infant Bouncer Seats**

The subcommittee discussed the most recent ballot results at length. Chairman Taft also reviewed the most recent incident data and proposed ANSI warning changes.
Children’s Chairs

Chairman Grochal reviewed the most recent ballot result. A negative was found persuasive and the task group will continue their work. The subcommittee also reviewed the annual incident data review in which there was one new incident that involved a parent. As such, there will be no updates to the standard.

Gates & Enclosures

The subcommittee discussed recent task group activity and a question that was submitted to Chairman Anzaroot about a discrepancy between warnings required on the product and what is required to be on the packaging. A task group was formed to review the warnings in greater detail.

In-Bed Sleepers

The subcommittee reviewed the balloted standard, which will go back to task group with proposed changes from the negatives and comments. A straw poll of participants was taken to determine whether the subcommittee should continue pursuing the development of this standard. A majority of subcommittee members were in support of continuing to pursue this standard.

Infant Bath Tubs

Chairman Ware outlined the most recent ballot results. One ballot will go back to task group for further revision. All others will be held for the time being so that they can go forward as one final publication. A task group was formed to discuss a stability performance requirement for raised infant bath tubs.

Infant & Toddler Rockers

The subcommittee reviewed a proposed sleep warning and provided feedback. The final language will go to ballot.

Crib Mattresses

The subcommittee discussed task group activity and various items of new business. The Non-Segmented Mattresses task group activity is complete. Due to anticipation of the final rule, the remaining task groups have not met recently. Chairman Lee reviewed differences between the proposed final rule and current version of the ASTM standard, including those in warning requirements, corner gap or compression testing, firmness testing, and cyclic testing.

Infant Bedding

Chairman Trofe reviewed task group activity and CPSC staff shared that the briefing package should move to the Commission for consideration shortly. A new subcommittee on wearable blankets was introduced, which was recently approved as a separate and distinct standard development activity under the F15.19 umbrella.

Infant Inclined Sleep Products

Chairman Rosati reviewed the proposed standard revisions with the subcommittee and subsequent feedback. The subcommittee discussed the proposed changes at length. A straw poll was conducted to determine if the item should go out to ballot after the discussed changes are made. A majority of subcommittee members supported putting the item out for ballot.
**Infant Swings**

Chairman Costello introduced a proposal from the Tethered Strap task group and the subcommittee provided feedback. The task group will also address concerns from CPSC staff related to head entrapment.

**Play Yards and Non-Full-Size Cribs**

The subcommittee reviewed the most recent ballot results. Several negatives were found persuasive and the ballot will go back to the task group for revisions. The subcommittee reviewed proposals from numerous task groups and a new task group was formed to discuss play yards with zipper pulls that are accessible to the occupant.

**Sling Carriers**

Chairman Catalan outlined the most recent ballot results and task group activity. Ms. Brault presented her proposal for a new standard on Newborn Carriers to the subcommittee for their consideration. The discussion will continue in the Scope task group.