

Log of Meeting

Subject: Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning Injuries
Date: April 3, 2000
Location: CPSC, East-West Towers
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Attendees:

CPSC

Kimberly Ault, EPDS
Sandra Inkster, HS
Elizabeth Leland, EC
Jeanie Mah, EPHA
Russ Roegner, EPHA

Non-CPSC

Irwin Billick, WEC Consulting
Michael Koontz, GEOMET Technologies
Gordon Guilleman, Underwriters Laboratories

Summary

Dr. Billick and Mr. Koontz requested a meeting to discuss technical issues regarding CPSC's CO poisoning injury database and CPSC's annual report on estimates of non-fire carbon monoxide deaths and injuries associated with the use of consumer products. The following issues were discussed at the meeting:

- the size of the sample upon which the annual injury estimates are based, both for total injury data and for the product subcategories (e.g., heating systems, grills, etc.),
- the error bands for the estimates,
- the design and stratification of the CPSC NEISS sample,
- how and when a CO poisoning injury enters the database and by whom the injury is coded,
- the components of the "no product specified" injury category, and
- the criteria that are used to associate a CO injury with a particular product.

Copies of the report referred to at the meeting can be found on CPSC's website www.cpsc.gov. After reaching the website, click on "Library/FOIA", then click on "Consumer Product-Related Statistics", and then scroll down to the report that is titled "Non-Fire Carbon Monoxide Deaths and Injuries Associated with the use of Consumer Products: Annual Estimates". The most recent report is the one that is marked as being released on October 19, 1999.

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