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**SUBJECT:** Devices marketed to prevent SIDS

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**DATE OF MEETING:** 7/14/99

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** N.J. Scheers

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**LOCATION:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
4330 East-West Highway  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Ann Brown, Chairman; Barbara Rosenfeld, Senior Advisor to the Chairman; Ron Medford, Asst Exec Dir; N.J. Scheers, Ph.D. and other CPSC staff.

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Phipps Cohe, SIDS Alliance; Ruth Dubois, NICHD; Linda Esposito, ASIP, Philadelphia; Judy Jacobson, SIDS Alliance; James Kemp, MD, Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St. Louis; Rick Locker, Locker, Greenberg & Brainin, P.C.; Bill Schmid, Halo Sleep Systems; Jody Shaefer, Ph.D., ASIP, Baltimore; Marian Willinger, Ph.D, NICHD.

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:** The Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs (ASIP) and the SIDS Alliance presented their concerns about mattress products that purport to prevent or reduce the risk of SIDS through construction methods which remove/lower CO<sub>2</sub> levels from around the baby. These organizations also expressed concern that the products would have a negative impact on the success of the Back-to-Sleep campaign when consumers are informed that their use enables the infant to "sleep in any position."

