

Meeting Log
Meeting with Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association
May 13, 1997

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CPSC Attendees:

Ann Brown, Chairman
Jeffrey Bromme, General Counsel
Kathleen Begala, Director Public Affairs
Ronald Medford, Assistant Executive Director
Alan Schoem, Executive Assistant, Office of Compliance

Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA) Attendees:

William McMillan, President
Robert Waller, Vice President
Kathleen Byer, Public Affairs
Rick Locker, Counsel for JPMA

The meeting was set up by CPSC at the request of Rick Locker. Mr. Locker had indicated JPMA wanted to meet with the Chairman to discuss joint cooperative efforts between CPSC and JPMA.

The Chairman and the JPMA representatives discussed the good working relationship between JPMA and CPSC. They discussed partnering on future activities such as CPSC did with Gerber on Baby Safety Showers. Mr. McMillan will propose partnering with CPSC on safety matters at the next JPMA board meeting in July, 1997. They also discussed working together for Baby Safety Month.

The Chairman urged JPMA when certifying baby walkers to the new voluntary walker standard to certify in a way that consumers would know whether the walker they are purchasing meets the new standard as opposed to the older standard. The JPMA representatives said they were seriously considering doing so. The Chairman also asked JPMA to move expeditiously through ASTM on a revised voluntary standard for high chairs that addresses the issuing of submarining with resultant strangulation. JPMA said it would raise this issue with ASTM.

The meeting lasted about 30 minutes.