

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
LOG OF MEETING**

**SUBJECT: Home Safety Council's activities**

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**DATE OF MEETING: December 1, 2009**

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Pamela L. Weller**

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY: January 20, 2010**

**LOCATION: Room 725, CPSC Headquarters**

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Thomas H. Moore, Commissioner and Pamela L. Weller, Counselor to Commissioner**

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Meri-K Appy, President and Patricia Adkins, Chief Operating Officer of the Home Safety Council; Andrea Foster, reporter for Product Safety Letter**

**SUMMARY OF MEETING: Ms. Appy described the formation of the Home Safety Council and its evolution from a program started by Lowe's Companies, Inc. in 1993, to an independently funded non-profit organization. She then described certain of the programs the Council is been working on, including a fire safety initiative for which they are seeking grant money from the Department of Homeland Security to promote fire safety among school children. Ms. Adkins talked about the continuing problem of fall injuries to senior citizens. She**

**mentioned a law that passed in 2008, The Safety of Seniors Act, which has not yet had any money appropriated for it by Congress and indicated the Council was pressing Congress to provide funding for this law. Commissioner Moore acknowledged that falls to seniors were a difficult, long-standing problem, but an important one to address.**

**Ms. Appy indicated that there were several areas they looked forward to working with the Commission on including children's poisonings, the promotion of the installation of fire sprinklers in residences and safe sleeping environments for infants.**

**Commissioner Moore thanked them for their presentation and the meeting concluded.**