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SUBJECT: 1997 Fireworks Injury Report

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SUMMARY OF MEETING: The American Pyrotechnics Association wanted to know the estimates for the number of 1997 fireworks injuries and how the estimates were affected by changes in the NEISS sample frame. Tom Schroeder explained the construction of the new frame and the method for adjusting product injuries for previous years. There was also a discussion about state level reporting of injuries and injuries in the New York Metropolitan area.