

TPC3210: Technical Editing – Chapter 5

Editing Exercise One – MS-Word

Incidents Were Underestimated

Upon re-evaluation, the CPSC staff now believes that using only incidents coded with the aspiration route of exposure led to an underestimation of the number of aspiration incidents. Numerous cases not coded as aspirations resulted in respiratory effects, an indication that aspiration had occurred. The staff then developed separate criteria to identify possible aspiration cases in the AAPCC database.

When the staff analyzed the cosmetic data again, the results showed 1,200 cases of potential aspiration from 1995-2997 in comparison with the 114 cases identified in the NPR.

The special AAPCC cosmetic purchase database contained a total of 31,903 cases coded as miscellaneous nail products; sunscreen and suntan preparations; bubble bath or bath oil; and creams, lotions, and makeup. Of these, 538 cases involved ingestion of more than one substance and were eliminated from consideration. Of the 31,365 nonconcomitant ingestions, 476 involved potential aspirations as defined by the CPSC. Seventeen of the aspiration cases involved a serious medical outcome. No deaths were reported for these four cosmetic categories during 1998.

Seven Fatal Incidents

There were seven deaths identified in categories of products known to contain hydrocarbons. Five of these deaths were not reported in the NPR. Can you believe that! Of these five, three were identified in TESS and were caused by products that do not appear to be subject to the rule because of the content or the viscosity of the product. The first case was the death of a child following ingestion and aspiration of a homemade cleaning product. The second was the death of a child following the ingestion and aspiration of motor oil. The final TESS case was the death of a child following the ingestion and aspiration of hair oil.

The other two deaths were caused by products that also would be subject to the proposed rule. The first death occurred in 1997 when a 12-month-old female died 45 days after ingesting baby oil. The autopsy revealed that the child died as a result of a left hemothorax due to complications from swallowing and aspirating baby oil.

The second death occurred in 2000 when a three-month-old female died 114 days after ingesting a hair moisturizer product. The patient suffered respiratory arrest and died in the intensive care unit.

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Is this outside of the years of the study?

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These highlighted words/phrases should be parallel because they all are about the same thing. Choose one way to write it and repeat it.

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Editing Exercise Two – MS-Word

Consumer group: Auto loan rates marked up
By Earle Eldridge, USA TODAY

A consumer-lobbying **group** Monday accused automakers **and** banks of encouraging **car** dealers to mark up interest rates on loans to buyers and splitting the difference, which could range from \$400 to \$5,000.

The National Automobile Dealers Association defended dealer markups as reflecting "fair compensation for providing a retail finance service."

In a report, the Consumer Federation of America (**CFA**) described a markup practice "encouraged **by** all of the auto industry's leading captive finance companies and top auto-lending banks."

It **said** dealers "subjectively hike" the car loan rates of buyers, even though buyers think they are getting the best rate.

"Most of these undisclosed markup charges are kicked back to the dealer by the lender, with the lender retaining the remainder," the federation's report **said**.

The report cites **loans** financed by General Motors, Ford Motor and Nissan.

Loans from those automakers were studied by academics as part of more than a dozen lawsuits in several states. The lawsuits accuse **automakers, banks and car dealers** of unfairly marking up finance rates, particularly to minority buyers.

All **five** automakers **said** dealers take a loan application from a customer, attach a finance rate, **and** then **ship** the application to lenders. The bank or automaker willing to pay the dealer the most to **buy** the loan gets it.

"The dealer sets the customer **[interest]** rate, and **then** shop the financing," **Dan Jarvis, a spokesman for Ford Credit said**, "We are bidding on the loan, and we are in competition with other lenders."

The Consumer Federation wants automakers and lenders to pay dealers a flat fee for sending them loan customers.

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Comment [LAC6]: The first sentence only has "automakers and banks" and the following paragraph has "band or automaker." These lists should be parallel.

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