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## The SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. Technical Webinar

- Begun with support from California Department of Public Health and California Office of Traffic Safety
- Originally a regular teleconference for California Child Passenger Safety Technicians/Instructors.
- Current sponsors: Torrance Fire Department with support from California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- Opportunity to provide updated information; introduce new technical information with research- and evidence-based underpinnings.

## **Benefits:**

- Opportunity to alert CPS Technicians statewide to new products and findings to ensure updated information available, regardless of geographic location, and to provide in-depth information to support basic recommendations in the field.
- Allows Technicians to send in questions to be researched as well as stimulating questions during the sessions. If the query requires exploration, the issue is investigated and presented at a future session.
- Regular schedule of bimonthly sessions allows CPS Technicians to plan to obtain 6 CEUs a year, even if remote from in-person sessions. Each session is prescreened for CEU-worthiness.
- SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. team set up "flags" to learn about new research studies, new challenges, recalls, new product alerts, and news to collect material for each session.