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## Conflict With Peer: Exam Cheating

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# White Coard Pocket Card

## Peer Conflict

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## Professionalism Conflict with Peers

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caught peer cheating on an examination

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- privately invite peer to discuss their behavior and give them the opportunity/resources/support to adjust especially if their behavior is motivated by personal difficulties.
- if behavior is continued, inform the authorities

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# Reflections

This is a difficult scenario because while this is a peer, ultimately, we do not want academic dishonesty in future doctors. It is important to lead with empathy and try to understand your peer's situation. At the same time, it is vital that this behavior changes because the material we learn in medical school will be used to save lives.

