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## Conflict With Administrators: Administrator Makes a Demeaning Joke

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# Conflict with an Administrator

## Administrator Makes a Demeaning Joke

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## Professionalism Conflict with Administrator

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Administrator makes a demeaning joke in front of you

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- Discuss the situation with colleagues. Find out if this is a recurring issue. Listen to their input on the situation.
- Bring your concerns to the administrator that made the comment.
- Familiarize yourself with the institutional policies on who to contact regarding next steps
- Reach out to human resources or supervising member of administrative team.

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# Reflections

With the structural hierarchy that is in place in medical training and within the hospital, there are many situations where a resident, or medical student, would be hesitant to confront a physician or member of admin with a concern about something that they said. It is crucial that when faced with a situation where a disparaging comment is made, the situation is addressed in a manner that involves communication, collaboration, and an understanding from all parties involved.

