### DO

- Put all personal belongings, including your cell phone and study materials, in the locker provided
- Access your personal belongings only when on an authorized break
- Verify that your computer displays an authorized break screen before leaving the examination room for a break
- **Contact the USMLE program via the USMLE website if you have evidence that someone may have violated a USMLE rule**

### DON’T

- Ask for or share content (items, cases) from any of the examinations, by any means, including but not limited to face-to-face conversation, web forums, or social media
- Provide examination content to others, including test preparation companies or other entities
- Change any information on score reports, transcripts, or any other USMLE-related documents
- Write on your skin, tissue, or any surface other than the laminated note board provided to you by test center staff on your examination day
- Apply and/or sit for an examination if you are not a current student or a graduate of a medical school program, even if you are appealing your school’s decision to withdraw or dismiss you

You are responsible for reading the **USMLE Bulletin of Information** in its entirety; contact the **USMLE Secretariat**’s office with questions or concerns.

*Please see pages 26-27 for more information regarding irregular behavior.*

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### STOP! THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!

The USMLE program takes examination security seriously. **Irregular behavior includes, but is not limited to:**

- Registering for or taking an exam when ineligible
- Seeking, providing, or obtaining unauthorized access to exam content, including solicitation via social media or web forums
- Altering exam scores or other official USMLE information
- Having unauthorized items in the testing area
- Having or attempting to have someone else take your exam
- Writing on anything other than the laminated note boards provided

The penalties for irregular behavior may include:

- Cancelation of your exam scores
- Ban on future testing
- Permanent annotation of your USMLE transcript
- Report to the FSMB’s Physician Data Center and legitimately interested entities
- Possible legal action

If you have information concerning activities or behavior that may threaten the security or integrity of the USMLE, please contact us via the **USMLE website**.