

Escalation Decision Card

Chapter 46: When and How to Escalate to the Program/Dean

- ☐ Patient safety was or could have been compromised → escalate the same day
 - ☐ Suspected conduct violation with mandatory reporting implications → escalate immediately, per protocol
 - ☐ Underperformance pattern not resolving despite a documented remediation plan → escalate before the final week
 - ☐ You're unsure whether something rises to escalation → ask your coordinator anyway; that's what they're for
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