Supplementary Online Content

eBox. Items Exploring Professional Conduct and Attitudes

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**Cheating and Dishonest Clinical Behaviors Items**

1. During medical school have you
   a. signed an attendance sheet for a friend who was not present? (yes/no)
   b. copied from a ‘crib’ sheet or another student during a closed book exam? (yes/no)
   c. permitted another student to copy from you during an examination? (yes/no)
   d. ever taken credit for other’s work (e.g. papers, projects, clinical work, or research)? (yes/no)

2. During direct patient care have you:
   a. reported a lab test or x-ray as pending when you were not sure it had been ordered or knew it had not been? (yes/no)
   b. reported a part of the exam as normal when it had been inadvertently omitted from the physical exam? (yes/no)
   c. said that you ordered certain test when in fact you had not? (yes/no)

**Pharmaceutical Industry Items**

3. Do you think it is acceptable for medical students to attend any of the following events sponsored by a pharmaceutical industry representative?
   a. A dinner with a talk on a medical topic at an expensive restaurant in town (yes/no)
   b. A free day of skiing followed by a talk on a medical topic (yes/no)

4. Do you think it is it acceptable for medical students to accept any of the following gifts from pharmaceutical representatives?
   a. A pocket antimicrobial therapy book (yes/no)
   b. Coupons for free movies or meals (yes/no)
   c. Pens/note pads (yes/no)
   d. $500 after completing a 10-minute survey (yes/no)

**Physicians’ Responsibility to Society Items**

5. Please indicate the response which indicates the extent of your agreement/disagreement with the following statements:
a. Everyone is entitled to receive adequate medical care regardless of his or her ability to pay.

b. Medical students should be concerned about the problems facing the medically underserved.

c. I personally want to be involved in providing care for the medically underserved during my medical career.

d. Medical care should be provided without charge or very limited charge for those who cannot pay.

e. I feel I am personally able to make an impact on the problem of meeting the needs of the medically underserved.

Items derived from previous studies of medical students (see references).5-8

Items derived from the AMA Ethical Guidelines of Gifts to Physicians from Industry.29,30

Items derived from the Medical Students’ Attitudes toward Providing Care for the Underserved instrument.3,27

Response categories for items a-e in section 5 were: strongly disagree, disagree, undecided, agree, and strongly agree.