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## **IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM(S) OR DILEMMA(S)**

- Determine whether the dilemma is of an ethical nature vs a professional, legal, or clinical issue

## **IDENTIFY THE POTENTIAL ISSUES INVOLVED**

- Identify individuals involved or affected
- Consider cultural factors

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## **REVIEW THE RELEVANT ETHICS CODES**

- ACA and AMHCA Codes of Ethics
- Georgia Composite Board rules

## **KNOW THE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

- Search the O.C.GA. through Lexis Nexis
- Refer to relevant workplace policies

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## **OBTAIN CONSULTATION**

- For legal matters, consult an attorney
- For ethical dilemmas, contact a supervisor, peer, or LPCA for a consultation
- Request a consultation through your malpractice insurance carrier

## **CONSIDER POSSIBLE AND PROBABLE COURSES OF ACTION**

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