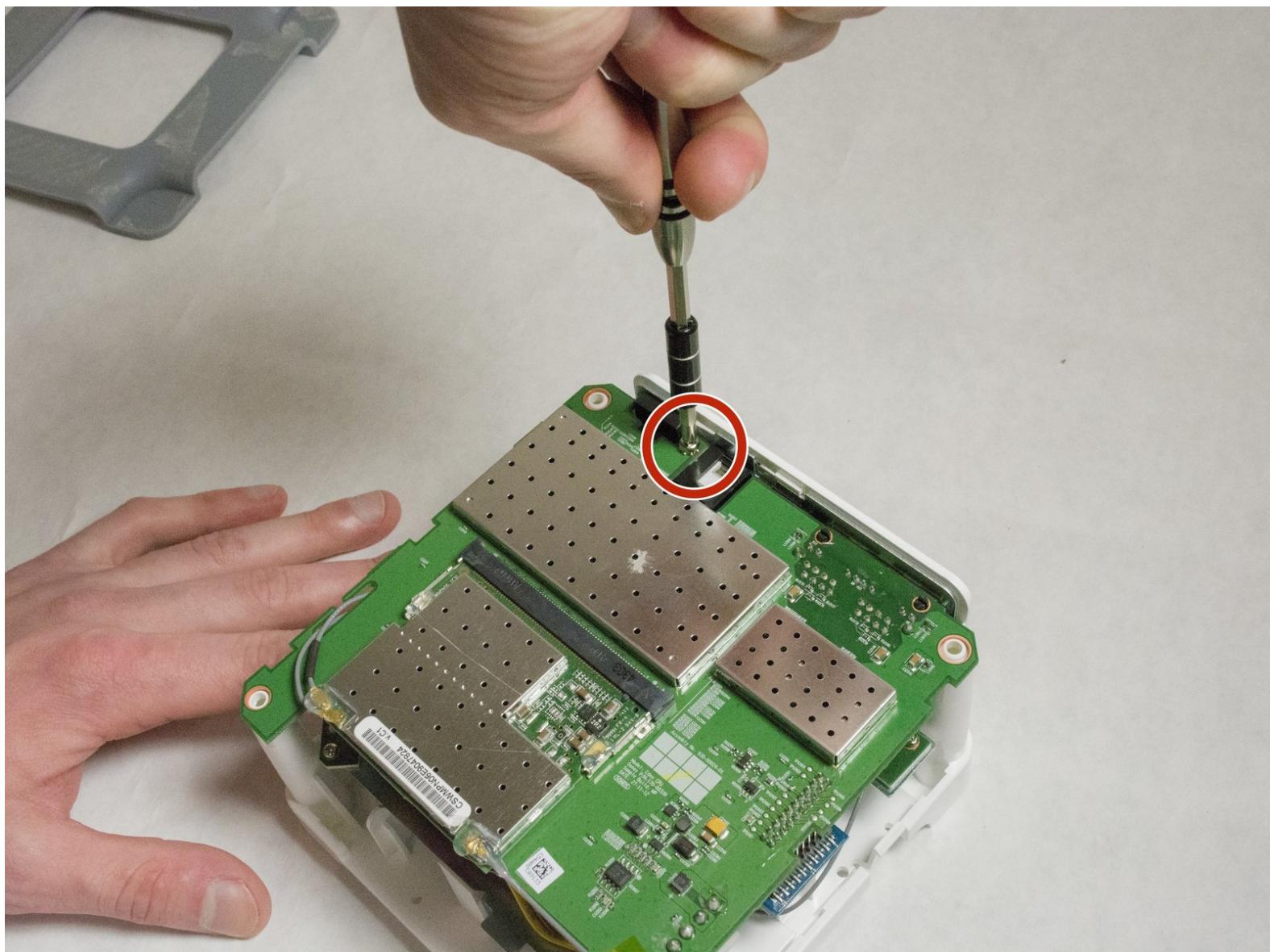




Sonos Connect Top Motherboard Replacement

This guide will show the necessary steps to replace the top motherboard.

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INTRODUCTION

There are two boards for the device, a green top level and a blue lower level. This guide will show the steps to replace the top motherboard.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — WIFI Card



- Start by using a spudger or plastic opening tool to remove the bottom cover.

⚠ When working with electronics, it's important to choose a tool that's ESD-safe to avoid accidental damage to the device. The regular black nylon spudger or a plastic opening tool should be used whenever possible.

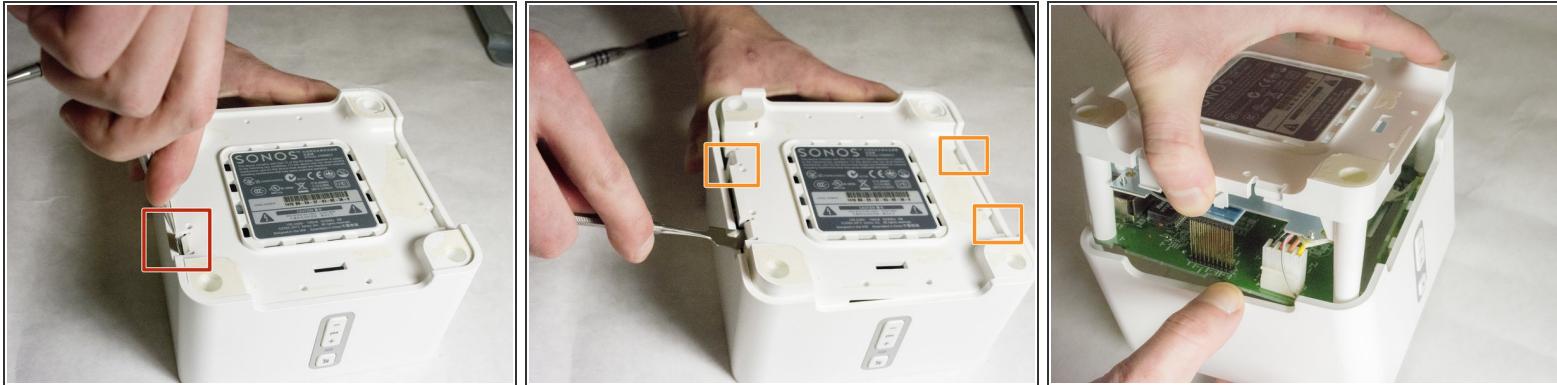
- Once enough of the glue is removed, peel the cover off by hand,

Step 2



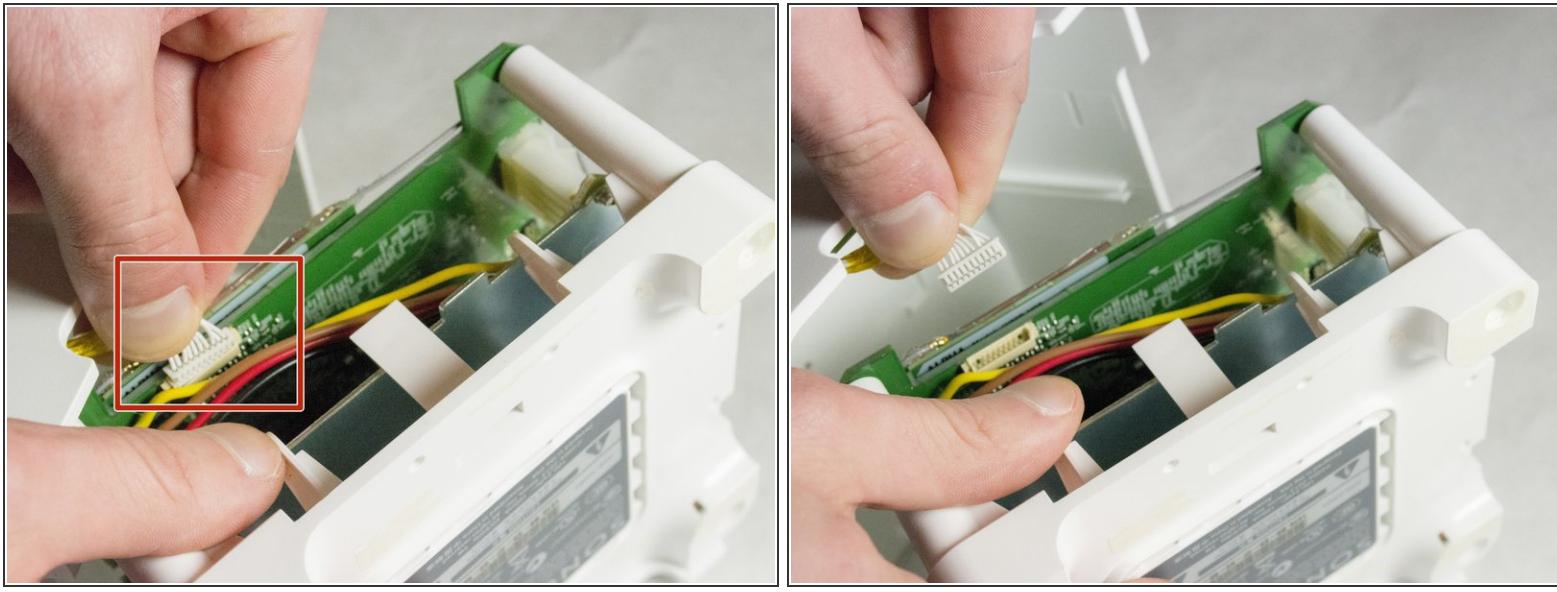
- Remove the four 7.5mm length Philips head screws under the rubber cover.

Step 3



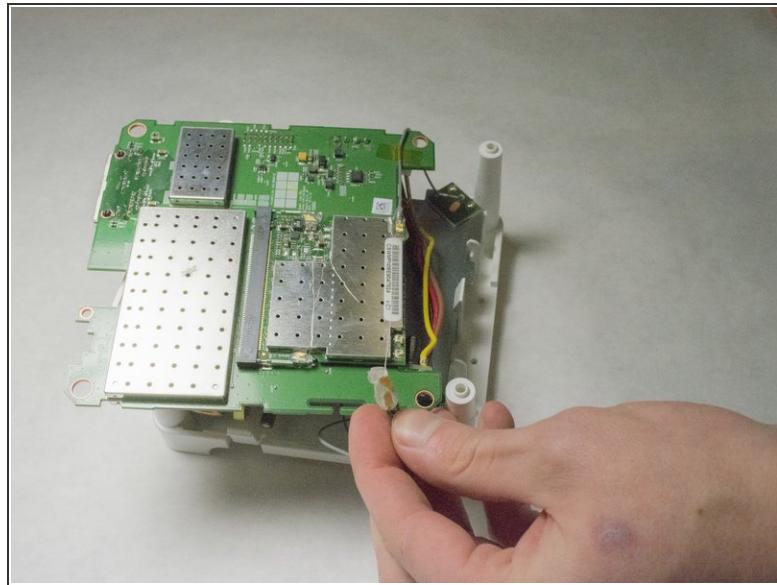
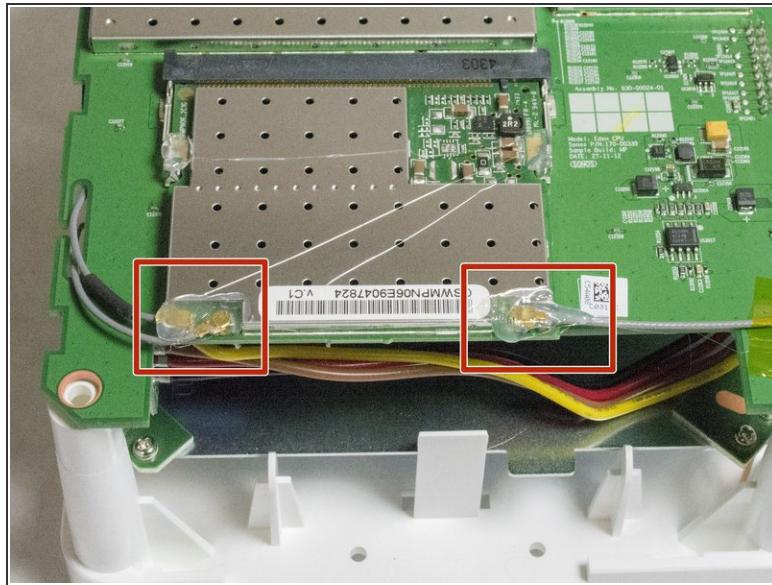
- Use a nylon spudger to unsnap the bottom from the sides.
- Pry until the remaining three points are unsnapped.
- Once unsnapped, lift the cover.

Step 4



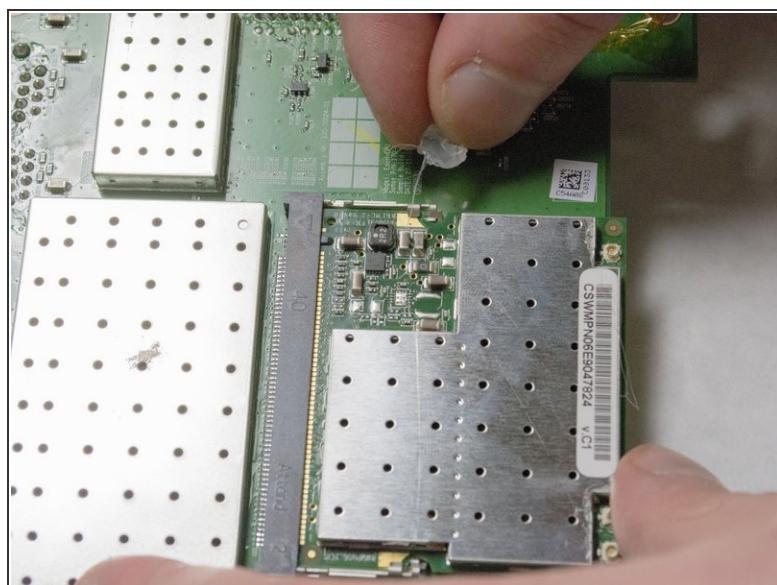
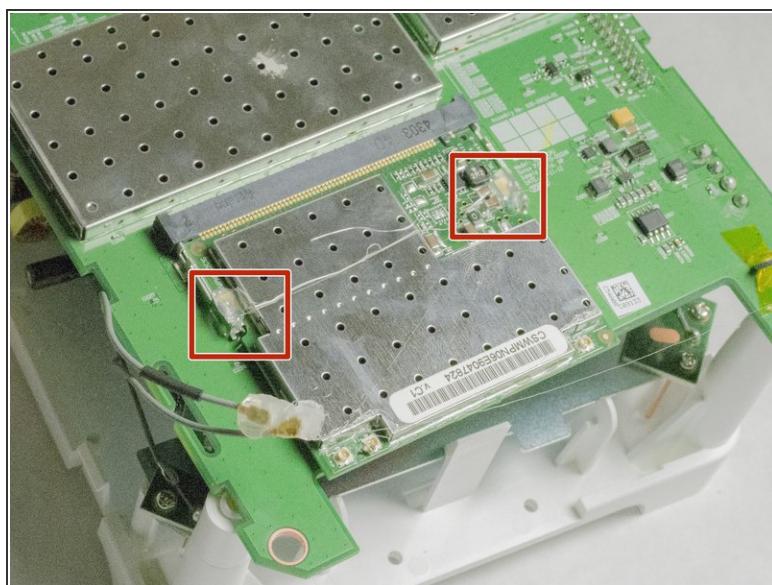
- Remove the connection for the front buttons to fully remove the cover.

Step 5



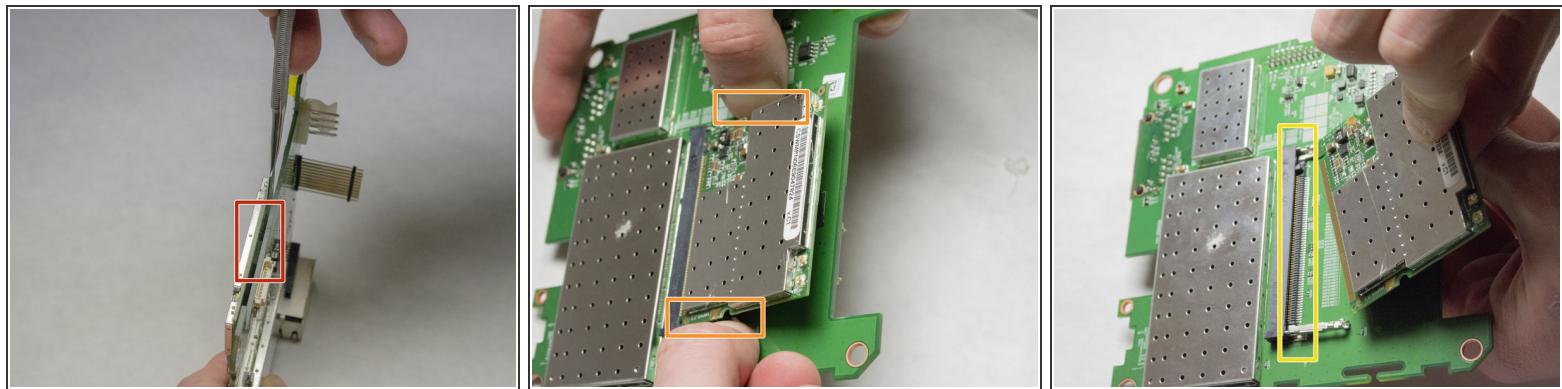
- Use a plastic opening tool or spudger to remove the adhesive covering the the WIFI connectors.
- Gently pull the wires at the connection point to disconnect them from the motherboard.

Step 6



- Remove the two pieces of glue holding the WIFI card in place.

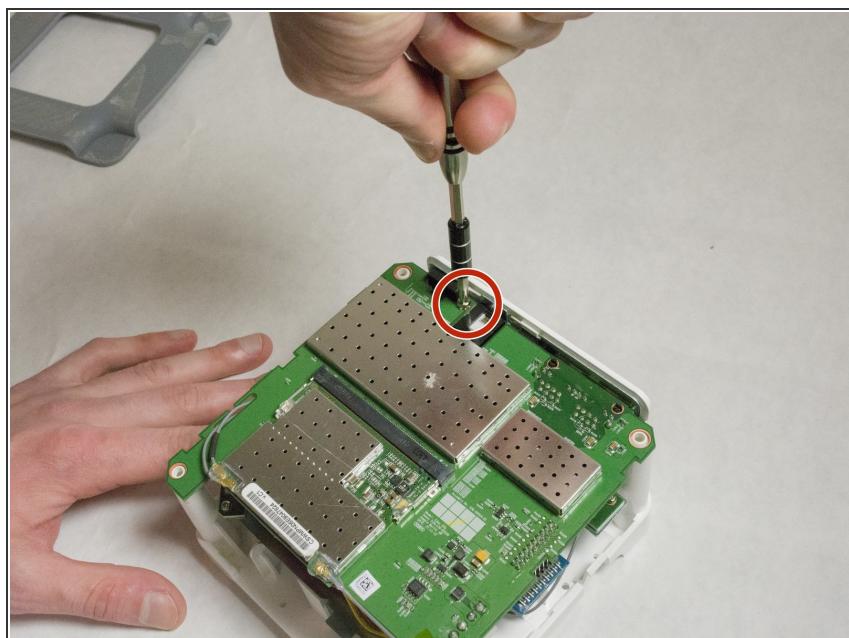
Step 7



- Scrape the glued pad underneath the WIFI card to separate the card from the board.
- Push apart the two clips holding the WIFI card in the connection.
- Pull the WIFI card out of the connection.

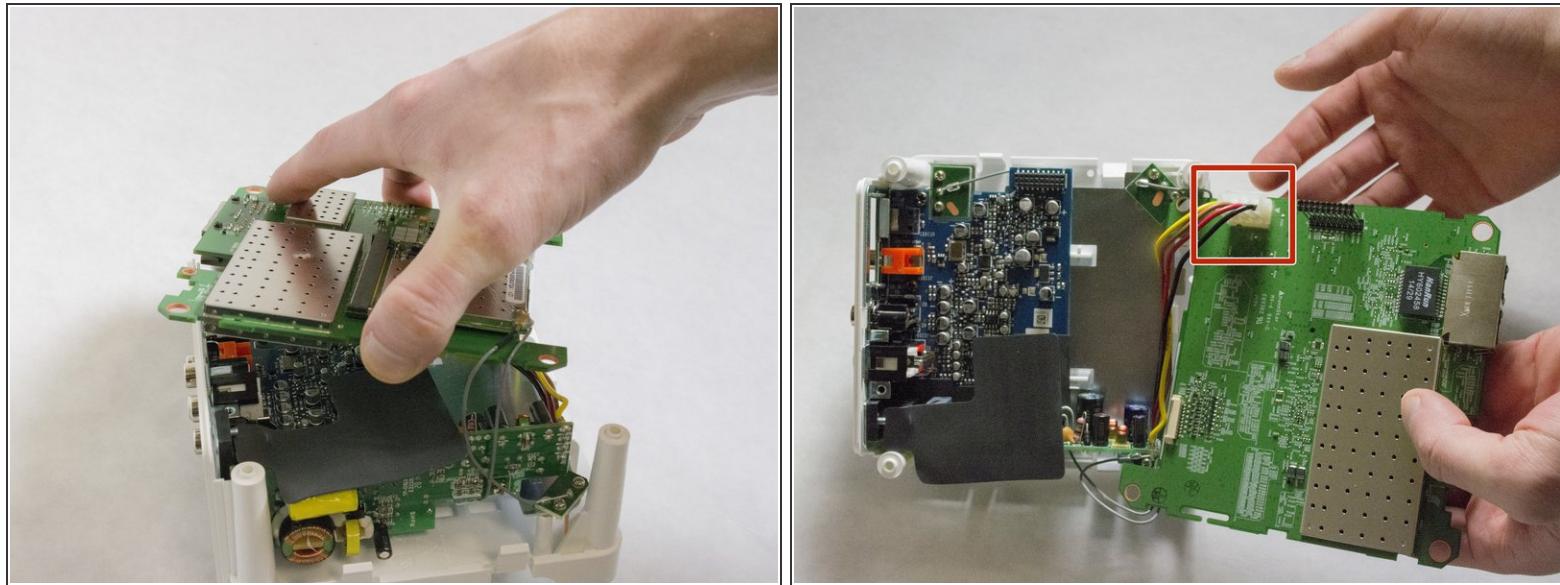
When putting the new WIFI card in, put the card in the connector first, then push downward until it clicks.

Step 8 — Top Motherboard



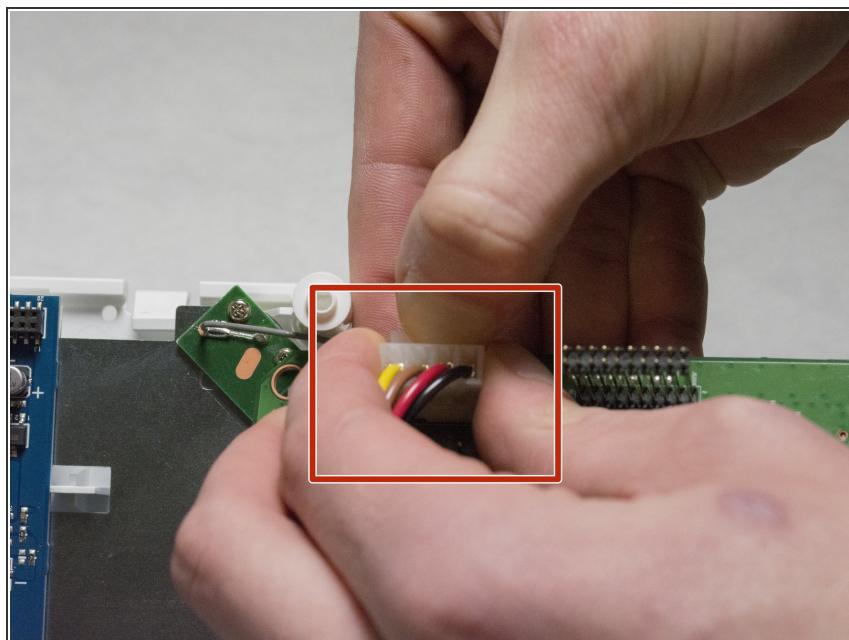
- Remove the 7mm length Phillips screw holding the board in place.

Step 9



- Flip the board over to access the Molex Cable.

Step 10



- Disconnect the Molex Cable from the top motherboard.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.