Abortion doc allows unlicensed staff to operate

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Fake abortion doctor, **Lisa Lu**, a/k/a Dr. Ting Deng, was charged with two counts of the unauthorized practice of a profession at a Chinatown abortion clinic she ran.

News reports state that abortionist **Eugene Schwalben** who was the licensed doctor allowed Lu to perform abortions. Schwalden was charged with two counts of unauthorized medicine for allowing Lu to perform abortions under his supervision.

The two were described in the news as: "leaving a patient, hemorrhaging and unconscious, in a hallway after a botched abortion."

The patient told reporters, "It has been 10 months since I was left to die in a hallway. I still spend all day in the house. I am still in pain. I still have fainting spells. It has been a constant nightmare."

The investigation discovered four unlicensed abortionists in a small area of Chinatown alone: Eugene Schwalben and Lisa Lu (Ting Deng) ran the abortion clinic.

Schwalben, 78-year-old obstetrician, who court records show, had no hospital admitting privileges or malpractice insurance and who declared bankruptcy after lawsuits by patients. Lu (Deng) was not a licensed physician at all, according to state records.

The two purported doctors working with Schwalben, were a man who offered to scrape a patient's uterus for \$200, and a licensed acupuncturist who said he would induce an abortion by giving a patient herbal medicines.

The New York Daily News reported that a **Wei Deng** advertised as an internist but was a licensed acupuncturist, and gave a News researcher medicines he said would induce an abortion.

The investigation, aided by researchers wearing hidden tape recorders who posed as patients, found that numerous unlicensed, untrained individuals were

- performing surgery
- giving injections
- dispensing drugs
- ordering X-rays
- selling potions banned by the U.S. government.
- performing abortions

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