

## Sexual harassment and unsanitary conditions alleged by Ex-Planned Parenthood RN

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Delaware Planned Parenthood staffer RN Jayne Mitchell-Werbrich, who worked at Planned Parenthood Delaware's Dover and Wilmington clinics for 3-1/2 months in 2012, spoke to [Jill Stanek](#) and revealed many troubling aspects of the abortion clinic she walked out of.

Jane [claims](#) she sent documentation and letters of complaint about the abortion clinic to Planned Parenthood who ignored them.

[Other incidents, excerpted from a letter Jane wrote to her bosses \(with slight grammatical editing\):](#)

“During a procedure that another doctor was performing, **Dr. Liveright** entered the room to see how things were proceeding. The doctors had a conversation regarding the faulty equipment in front of the patient.... After the doctors finished their conversation, Dr. Liveright struck the patient's right lateral thigh with force with his opened hand, stating ‘BREATHE!’ The patient, shocked and puzzled, looked at me as if to say, ‘What is he doing?’ I suggested that Dr. Liveright must have some sort of unusual technique to help distract patients from the discomfort of the procedure. The patient looked at me, rolled her eyes, held my hand tight, and tried to relax

and concentrate on her breathing. That is when Dr. Liveright peeks around the curtain (as he had not exited the room) and plays peek-a-boo with the patient. The patient then rolls her eyes and shakes her head stating, 'He's not right.' The entire time this is happening, the other doctor is continuing to dilate the patient! I then stated, 'Goodbye Dr. Liveright,' as I pulled the curtain around his head...."

**“Sexual harassment: I have noted Dr. Liveright inappropriately look up and down patients as well as staff members in a sexual kind of way. He actually stands back with a grin and slowly directs his eyes up and down a patient’s body.”**

Jayne said management told her Liveright had previously been disciplined for sexual harassment against a staff member.

Jayne’s letter also described Liveright as a [racist](#) in a bizarre incident with an African-American patient:

*“Dr. Liveright enters the room... and states... ‘Did you know that the Belgians took over Africa and did really bad things?’ .... He continues to carry this conversation on with himself while he roughly dilates and then belittles the patient.... (by the way, a patient that is crying and holding on to my hand tight, as I try to distract her from him).... He states, ‘The United States does the same thing. Did you know that?’ The patient, with tears falling down her cheeks, shakes her head, indicating, ‘No,’ which Dr. Liveright replies, ‘I didn’t think you’d know anything about that. Yup, the United States is a big bully.’”*

Jane is one of two former employees of Planned Parenthood Delaware – both registered nurses – have publicly called for investigations into the operation’s practices.

**“What I believe should happen is that Planned Parenthood should no longer be self-regulated,”** said Joyce Vasikonis, a Dover nurse who also worked at the Wilmington site. Vasikonis was interim surgical services manager when she resigned last August.

**Vasikonis describes herself as “radically pro-abortion,” but said she could not continue to work under the conditions she saw.**

“I feel like a woman has a right to abortion for whatever reason she chooses,” she said. “But she should know all of her options and understand what she is consenting to and she should have a safe procedure. That was not what was happening there. It got to the point where I could not stand it another day. I said, **‘I am going to lose my license if I stay here.’ ”**

Jayne Mitchell-Werbrich of Newark could not bear the conditions, either. She worked part time for about three months, kept copious notes, pressed for reforms and resigned last August.

“I cannot continue to work in such an unsafe, unhealthy and hostile environment,” she wrote in her resignation email.

Abortion protesters who picketed the Wilmington facility said last month they assisted a patient there after a botched abortion that forced her to seek emergency hospital treatment.

That patient has retained Colorado-based attorney Michael Norton, senior counsel for the Alliance Defending Freedom, which promotes religious liberty and First Amendment protections.

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### Wilmington Center (DE) – Wilmington, DE

**625 N Shipley Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801**  
p: 302.222.7293 | f: 302.222.4470

Operated by: Planned Parenthood of Delaware

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Open</b>	8:00am	11:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	--	--
<b>Close</b>	4:30pm	7:30pm	4:30pm	4:30pm	4:30pm	--	--

**Note: Patient notice: temporary change in abortion services.** Patient care is our top priority, and for that reason we have made some modifications to clinical hours while we conduct administrative functions, including new staff training.

Patients seeking abortion care can make appointments for medication abortion services, however patients seeking in-clinic abortion services will be referred to another provider. Please feel free to call us to make an appointment or receive a referral.

Werbrich alleges conditions inside the facility were **unsanitary**. “He didn’t wear gloves,” said Werbrich.

Who is HE?? Timothy Liveright is who Jane said was Planned Parenthood's abortionist



**Tim Liveright**  
Physician at Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Wysox, Pennsylvania (Scranton, Pennsylvania Area) | Hospital & Health Care

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#### Tim Liveright's Overview

Current **Physician at Planned Parenthood Federation of America**  
Connections **1 connection**

#### Tim Liveright's Experience

##### Physician

##### Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Nonprofit; 201-500 employees; Hospital & Health Care Industry  
Currently holds this position

*Amelia Auner, spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood Delaware, confirmed that [Dr. Timothy Liveright](#), who performed abortions in Wilmington, and **Gloria Johnson**, who was vice president of medical services, no longer are employed by the organization. It was not clear if their departures were related to the recent investigations. Efforts to reach Liveright and Johnson on Tuesday were unsuccessful.*

Past records indicate Eric Schaff as a former medical director for Planned Parenthood:



Planned Parenthood  
abortionist and  
trainer Eric Schaff.

<b>SCHEDULE A</b> Form 990 or 990-EZ		<b>Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)</b> (Except Private Foundations and Section 501(c)(29), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or 4647(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust)		OMB No. 1545-0047	
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ERIC SCHAFF 625 SHIPLEY STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 198		MEDICAL DIRECTOR 28.00	100,000.	10,600.	5,000.
JESSICA WILSON 625 SHIPLEY STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 198		CFO 35.00	63,440.	2,538.	0.
DIANE TREACY 625 SHIPLEY STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 198		VP OF DEVELOPMENT 28.00	51,286.	2,051.	0.
DEQUILLA HURFORD 625 SHIPLEY STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 198		VP OF MEDICAL SERV. 35.00	60,000.	2,400.	0.
SUZANNE COHEN 625 SHIPLEY STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 198		VP OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS 28.00	50,752.	6,645.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000		▶	6		

Medical Director [Eric Schaff](#) took home \$100,000 in [2006](#) ( [here](#) )

In 1997, Dr. [Schaff](#) was trained by Planned Parenthood of New York City in surgical abortion. “I felt inadequate because I had to rely on other physicians for medication abortion complications. Since I learned these surgical skills, I feel empowered as a clinician because I can provide complete reproductive healthcare.”

**Apparently- this [Planned Parenthood](#) cannot find experienced abortionists, they have to request medical students !!**

## Details

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<b>Clinical opportunities available:</b>	Abortion <a href="#">More details (PDF)</a>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	1st year medical students 2nd year medical students 3rd year medical students 4th year medical students Residents
<b>Approximate cost to student</b>	
<b>Housing &amp; Food</b>	Participant's responsibility
<b>In country transportation</b>	Participant's responsibility
<b>Stipend/scholarship</b>	Not available
<b>Type of housing available:</b>	Participant's responsibility
<b>Languages spoken:</b>	English
<b>Facility setting:</b>	Clinic
<b>Nearest regional or international airport:</b>	Philadelphia International Airport
<b>Average number of students hosted annually:</b>	15
<b>Medical professionals on site:</b>	MD

## Contact Information

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<b>Mailing address:</b>	625 N. Shipley Street
<b>City:</b>	Wilmington
<b>State/Province:</b>	Delaware
<b>Country:</b>	USA
<b>Zip:</b>	19801
<b>Site phone:</b>	(302) 377-8614
<b>Contact name:</b>	Dr. Eric Schaff
<b>Contact email:</b>	<a href="mailto:eschaff@ppdel.org">eschaff@ppdel.org</a>
<b>How to apply:</b>	Email or call site contact

And in 2006, a woman sued Planned Parenthood after an abortion they performed landed her in the hospital with an ectopic pregnancy. The doctor on record at that time was [GAILYN B. THOMAS, M.D](#) Read [here](#).



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JACQUELINE COOKE 4 MORGAN LANE, WILMINGTON, DE 19808	NURSE 35	61,679.	7,299.	
JESSICA WILSON 2304 DELAWARE AVE, WILMINGTON, DE 19806	VP OF FINANCE 35	51,333.	2,240.	
HELEN COSTIS 1455 N RODNEY STREET #1, WILMINGTON, DE 19806	VP OF ADMIN 35	56,157.	7,020.	
KARLA MCFARLAND 702 RAILROAD AVE, BRYN MAWR PA 19010	VP PAT SERV 35	60,035.	7,230.	
GAILYN THOMAS 3 BLACKTHORN RD, WALLINGFORD PA 19086	MEDICAL DIR 35	118,221.	5,000.	
Total number of other employees paid				



Another former employee, Joyce Vasikonis told Action News, “They were using instruments on patients that were **not sterile.**” The former nurses claim that a rush to get patients in and out left operating tables soiled and unclear.

Werbrich said “**It’s not washed down, it’s not even cleaned off. It has bloody drainage on it.**”

“They could be at risk of getting hepatitis, even AIDS,” added Vasikonis. Both of these nurses said, they quit to protect their own medical licenses, stunned by what they called a meat-market style of assembly-line abortions.

Vasikonis said, “I felt I could be held liable if a patient was harmed.”

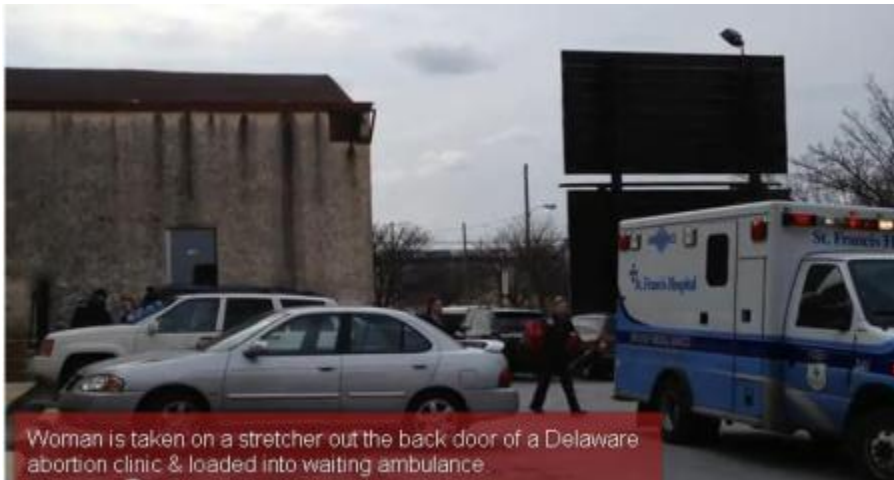
“**Planned Parenthood needs to close its doors**, it’s needs to be cleaned up, the staff needs to be trained, said Werbrich.”

According to the news station, Since January 4th, five patients allegedly have been rushed from the facility to the emergency room, again placing the clinic in the spotlight.

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**Pro-lifers have documented several of those incidents:**



In February of 2013, a woman was taken by stretcher out the back of Planned Parenthood in Wilmington to a local emergency medical center following a botched abortion. She was loaded into a St. Francis Hospital ambulance, according to Rae Stabosz of Newark, Delaware...It was the third such event witnessed by pro-lifers in a two-year period.