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Details: On September 16, 1994, Dr. David Gluck performed a second-trimester abortion on this 36-year-old mother of three, and four hours later she was dead from complications of that abortion. Gluck had previously had his medical license suspended for three years due to unethical practices. The clinic's director later admitted that she knew about Gluck's background when she hired him, but defended her decision, saying, "We are firmly committed to helping people who are skilled medical professionals who have a fall from grace." (New York Health Department Order No. 83383136, Case No. 11097; Questionable Doctors; New York Medical Board Statement of Charges, Calendar No. 12022 as well as correspondence and documents relating to Calendar No. 0011018; "Mother of three dies after clinic abortion," New York Daily News, 9-17-94; "Death at Clinic," New York Newsday, 9-17-94;)