

DOCTOR FACES COMPLAINT IN WOMAN'S DEATH

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The state Department of Professional Regulation is seeking disciplinary action against a Fort Lauderdale doctor.

The doctor, Chatoor Bisal Singh, whose last known address is in the 5600 block of Northeast 22nd Avenue, is accused of failing to practice medicine with reasonable care in the case of a woman who died of complications four days after undergoing an abortion last March.

According to a complaint filed by the department, Singh performed the abortion at the Women's Referral Group in Miami, where he was filling in for the regular physician, who was on vacation.

The doctor will be given a chance to contest the complaint before it is brought before the state Board of Medical Examiners. The board can revoke or suspend a doctor's license, or take other disciplinary action against him, according to the complaint.

Singh could not be reached for comment.

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