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Rockford abortion clinic could soon open

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ROCKFORD, Ill. (WIFR) - After clearing a hurdle with the city of Rockford, a proposed abortion clinic could soon open on Auburn Street according to the Madison doctor who owns the site.

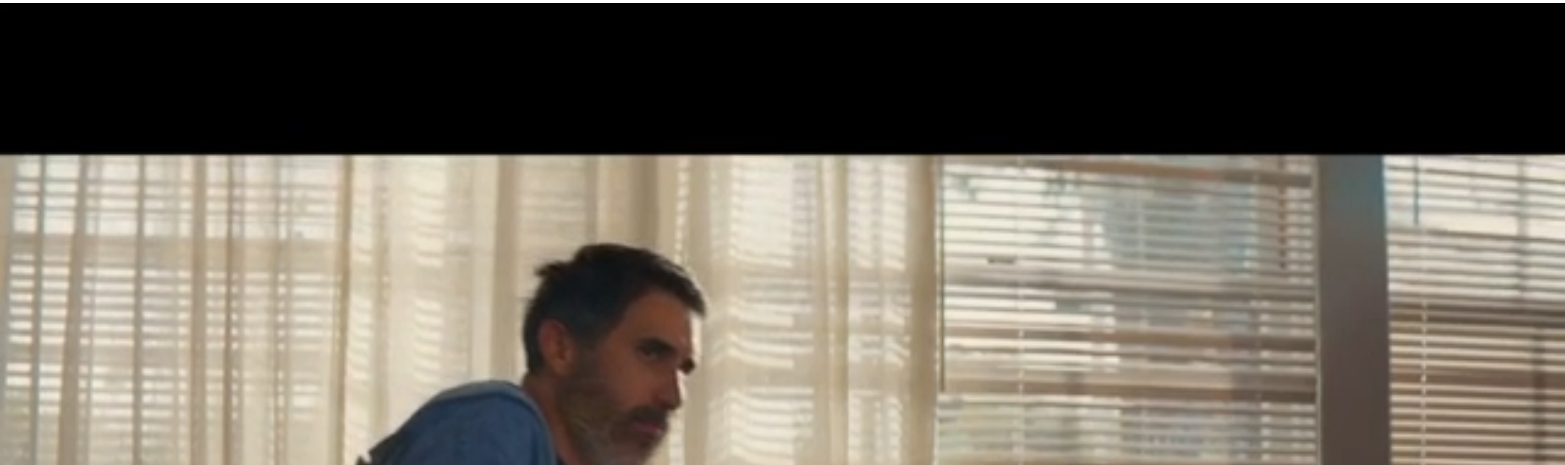
Dr. Dennis Christensen says an old special-use permit allows for the opening of the facility as long as the clinic’s operator lives there with one non-family member as an employee. In this case, Christensen says the manager of the site agreed to live there.

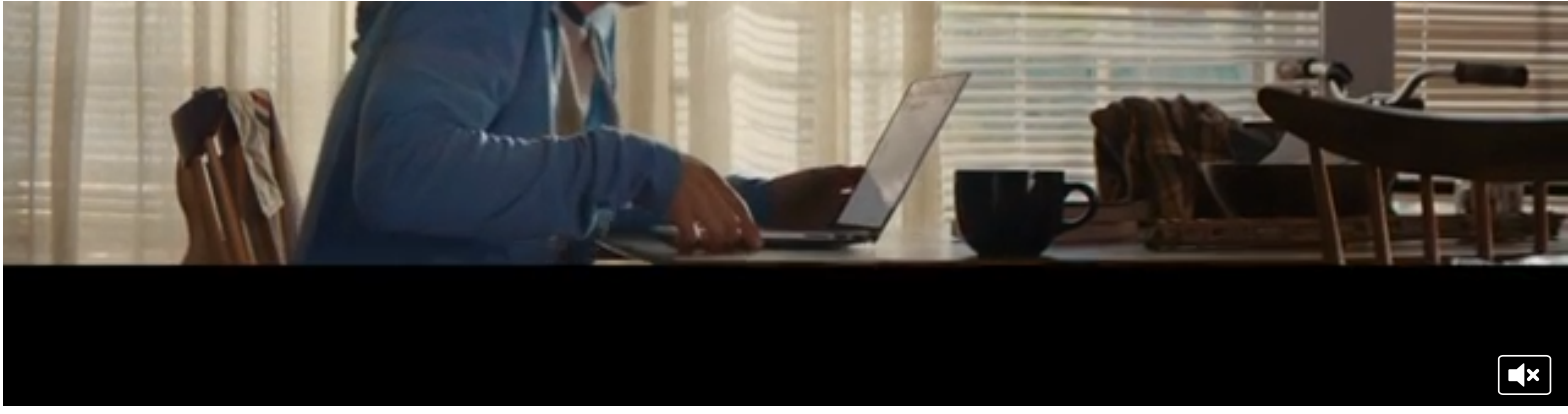
The owner must also find a state-licensed physician to also work in the office while Christensen works to restore his Illinois medical license.

“We need an Illinois license person to approve a certain type of criteria in terms of dispensing the pills... As soon as I get my license there’s no problem,” Christensen said in an interview with 23 News.

Christensen says there’s no set date on when the clinic will open.

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