

Abortion "Bad Boy" Profiles

Subject Photo



Name: **BERTHA BUGARIN**

Clinic Information:

Clinica Medica Para La Mujer De Hoy (Chain)
and Community Women's Medical Clinic
(Chula Vista, Santa Ana, Baldwin Park,
Huntington Park, North Hollywood,
Montebello and Panorama City, CA)

Allegations:

Incomplete abortions
Practicing medicine without a license
Grand theft
Dispensing dangerous drugs

Status:

CLOSED!
Guilty of 7 felonies in LA County
Guilty of 9 felonies in San Diego County

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Factoids:

Bugarin once ran the second largest abortion chain in California, operating eleven abortion mills since the early 1990s. She was known to hire abortionists who were sex offenders, substance abusers, unlicensed, and professionally incompetent. Bugarin herself had no medical training. By the time of her arrest, nine women had come forward with stories of botched abortions received at Bugarin's hand. Many suffered from incomplete abortions and were forced to return to have their abortions done again. One woman was hospitalized

three times, and birthed a live baby that died three hours later.

On January 30, 2009, Bugarin was sentenced to serve 3 years and 4 months for illegal abortions in Los Angeles County. She was immediately taken into custody. On April 24, 2009, Bugarin was sentenced to 6 years and 8 months in prison for her crimes in San Diego County where she had pled guilty to everything with which she had been charged. Her sentences run concurrently.

Additional Information:

- [Illegal Abortionist Sentenced in San Diego](#)
- [Bertha Bugarin Heads to Jail](#)
- [Unlicensed Abortion Practitioner Bertha Bugarin Gets Three Year Prison Term](#)
- [Abortion Clinics Operator Is Charged](#)