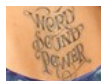


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Attorney General Files Lawsuit Against Nu U Medspa

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CHICAGO (CBS) — The Illinois Attorney General has charged a chain of so-called med spas with consumer fraud. The action is a result of [disclosures by CBS 2 Investigators about medical and financial abuses at the Nu U Medspa](#). Now Pam Zekman reports the Attorney General wants to shut them down.

The Nu U Medspa ads promote LipoDissolve, a series of injections that will supposedly dissolve fat and remove inches from your body. But the process is not FDA-approved, just one of the reasons why the Attorney General filed her lawsuit Tuesday.

"They claim it's going to be painless. It's painful. People have had permanent damage done to their skin and their body because of it," said Attorney General Lisa Madigan.

People like Cynthia Sacramento would agree with Madigan. Sacramento required surgery to remove painful scar tissue that built up around her injection sites after getting the procedure. And Sacramento said she didn't even lose any weight.

"This is a horrible cosmetic medical con," Madigan said.

The Illinois Attorney General's lawsuit charges that practices at the seven spas in Chicago and area suburbs violate several state laws, including the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

As CBS 2 previously disclosed, clients say Nu U Medspa sales consultants tricked them into signing up for financing a series of treatments. Then Nu U collected all the money up front.

Julia Bosman paid \$9,600 for treatments she did not get.

"It's a complete fraud. It amounts to stealing," Bosman said.

Laura Rowsey, the director of the Nu U Medspa here in Chicago, is named as a defendant in the case.

"For every one complaint that you have, I can give you hundreds of people that love the center," Rowsey said.

The Illinois Attorney General reports that they have received about 40 complaints against Nu U Medspa.

"Bottom line: Nu U Medspas are harming people physically and they're harming them financially. It's very dangerous to get involved with these organizations," Madigan said.

Laura Rowsey, the Nu U Medspa director here, and corporate officials headquartered in Las Vegas, did not respond to phone calls.

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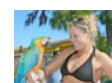
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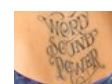
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