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# Berwyn doctor sued in alleged sex assault

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A Berwyn physician facing criminal charges in the fondling of patients was sued Thursday by a former patient who claims she was one of his victims.

Dr. Ricardo Arze's license was suspended in 2007 "due to a pattern of sexually inappropriate behavior and/or conduct towards female patients at his practice," according to state records. Arze has pleaded not guilty to two counts of criminal sexual assault and one count of unlawful restraint in a criminal case originally brought in 2007, according to court records.

The woman suing today claims Dr. Arze fondled her or subjected her to other "lascivious acts" at least ten times at his office, 6925 W. Cermak Road, from 2005 to 2007, according to the lawsuit filed in Cook County circuit court.

The woman, who the Tribune is not naming because she claims to be the victim of a sexual assault, is seeking more than \$50,000 in damages.

At least one other former patient has also sued the physician. That 2007 lawsuit is still pending, according to court records.

--*Steve Schmadeke*

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