

Last year Ontario's motor vehicle accident (MVA) victims made over 89,000 visits to private medical clinics, assessment centers and private offices for treatment and medical assessments. There is a serious lack of oversight or standards at these facilities. MVA victims are legislated by our government to attend these facilities for third party medical opinion examinations arranged by Ontario's insurers. We are always at risk and we are without adequate protection from often very shady business operators and a system suffering from a lack of oversight, poor regulations and no enforcement.

Recent articles:

http://www.thestar.com/life/health_wellness/2014/11/02/safety_inspections_find_13_of_private_clinics_dont_meet_provincial_standards.html

http://www.thestar.com/news/queenspark/2014/11/03/critics_say_ontario_expanding_too_quickly_into_risky_private_clinics.html

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Did you attend the **Rothbart Pain Clinic** for treatment? If so, you may want to read the recent Toronto Star articles below.

Discipline hearing told MD tried to thwart investigation

Anesthesiologist at centre of outbreak has pleaded no contest to incompetence and dishonourable conduct. Disciplinary body is told infected patients lost mobility, independence and control of their bladders.

<http://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2015/11/16/discipline-hearing-told-md-tried-to-thwart-investigation.html>

Public not told of infection outbreak at private Toronto pain clinic *Sat Sep 20 2014*

Infection outbreak at pain clinic sparks calls for greater transparency *Tue Sep 23 2014*

Pain clinic doctor faces disciplinary hearing after outbreak *Thu Sep 25 2014*

Rothbart Centre outbreak might have started earlier: lawyer *Sun Oct 05 2014*

Ontario health minister orders data on clinics made public *Sun Oct 05 2014*