Dentist groped employees and patients: lawsuit

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A former employee charges that dentist George Michael Medeiros sexually harasses staff and patients at his Manhattan practice.

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A Manhattan dentist seen in YouTube videos watching porn with patients and getting quickie lap dances in his office operates his business with the dignity of a high-school locker room, a former employee charges in a lawsuit.

Dr. George Michael Medeiros "runs a dental practice where employees and patients alike are sexually harassed and humiliated by . . . his rants and inability to keep his hands off their breasts, groins and behinds," states the lawsuit, filed in Manhattan federal court last week.

In one video, Medeiros "can clearly be seen groping the patient's genitals," claims the plaintiff, former office manager Claudine Wermann.

Wermann, 36, claims Medeiros refers to female employees as "whores," "hookers" and "c-ts." Medeiros had more than a dirty mouth, Wermann charges in court papers.

The dentist regularly grabbed her breasts and rear end and "also fondled and engaged in other completely inappropriate sexual contact with patients in the office, in full view of the staff, court papers allege. Medeiros did not return a message seeking comment.

Wermann's lawyer, Douglas Wigdor, said, "For a dentist to behave in this manner is completely outrageous."