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Warner's fledgling rejuvenation practice, experts say, exemplifies physicians' entry into what some have termed the "last frontier" of plastic surgery — a realm where medical ethics collide with culture, commerce and technology.

In response to this growing interest, the American Soci-

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