Dear Kambiz,

We have had lots of research updates to our sites in the last month.

Our updated website, http://prescriptiondrugs.procon.org, explores the question "Should prescription drugs be advertised directly to consumers?" Take a look at our latest research and decide for yourself.

Other research updates (see below) include information on: cell phone radiation levels, euthanasia in Belgium, illegal immigration and driver's licenses, and more.

We recently published our first e-book titled "Pros and Cons of Vegetarianism." It is available for $4.95 at online booksellers, including Amazon. Whether you buy this book or not, we do ask that you select ProCon.org as your preferred charity at Amazon.com. Their new Amazon Smile program donates money to ProCon.org every time you make an eligible purchase.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG ADS TO CONSUMERS**

**Should Prescription Drugs Be Advertised Directly to Consumers?**

The United States is one of two countries where direct-to-consumer (DTC) advertising of prescription drugs is legal. Proponents of DTC prescription drug ads say that the ads inform patients about diseases and possible treatments, encourage people to seek medical advice, and help remove stigmas associated with medical conditions. Opponents say that DTC drug ads misinform patients, stigmatize normal conditions and bodily functions like wrinkles and low testosterone, and have led to our society's overuse of prescription drugs.

**CELL PHONES**

**20 Highest and Lowest Radiation Cell Phones** - See the SAR (specific absorption rate) levels for the 20 highest and 20 lowest radiation cell phones plus Apple iPhones, and find the radiation level for your cell phone. The Motorola Droid Maxx has the highest SAR level at 1.54 while the Samsung Galaxy Note has a level of 0.19.

**EUTHANASIA**

**Belgium Legalizes Euthanasia for Terminally and Incurably Ill Children** - On Mar. 2, 2014 King Philippe signed legislation making Belgium the first country to allow children of all ages with terminal and incurable illnesses to choose to be euthanized.

**ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION**

**10 States (and DC) That Allow Driver's Licenses for People in the Country Illegally** - Starting with Washington State in 1993, 10 states and DC have changed their laws to allow immigrants in the country illegally to obtain driver's licenses, hoping to encourage
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