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2010 has gotten off to a great start for ProCon.org. We had 11 media references so far this month (including one in Reuters and one in Fox News), launched our 30th issue website, and grew to have more than 1,130 fans on Facebook and 5,950 followers on Twitter.

Below you'll find some links and details on some of our latest highlights.

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Sincerely,

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"Promoting Critical Thinking, Education, and Informed Citizenship"

1. NEW ProCon.org Website! [Should any vaccines be required for children?](#)

All 50 states require vaccinations for children entering public schools although 48 states allow exemptions for religious reasons and 20 for philosophical reasons. While proponents argue that vaccines save lives, prevent epidemics, and reduce harm from illness, opponents counter that vaccinations should not be required because they may do more harm (cause illness, reduce immunity, etc.) than good. ProCon.org's newest website explores the pros and cons of the debate surrounding vaccination.

2. Medical Marijuana: [New Jersey Becomes the 14th State to Legalize Medical Marijuana](#)

A bill legalizing medical marijuana in New Jersey was signed into law by Gov. Jon Corzine on his last day in office. The law, which will take effect in six months, allows patients to possess two ounces of marijuana and provides for the creation of "alternative treatment centers" to distribute marijuana.

3. Sports and Drugs: [Should performance enhancing drugs \(such as steroids\) be accepted in sports?](#)

Read pro, con, and not clearly pro or con responses from more than 50 people, including Barack Obama, Joe Biden, Bud Selig, and dozens of researchers, sports writers, and athletes.

4. Immigration: [Demographics of Unauthorized Immigrants in the United States](#)

Countries of Origin, States of Residence, and Employment Data, 2000-2008. Visit

our all-in-one resource for data regarding where unauthorized immigrants come from, where they settle in the United States, and what socio-economic roles they play in the US economy.

5. [ProCon.org in the News](#)

We have been referenced in the media 10 times already in 2010 including mentions in Reuters, *Psychiatric Times*, and the *Huffington Post*. See all 177 of our media references to date.

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