

Dear ,

September was a great month for us.

We completed our 24th website, Cell Phones ProCon.org - "Are cell phones safe?" - which has already been referenced in *Wireless Week* magazine. Our press release was reprinted by over 200 media entities including Reuters, Forbes, and others.

We also posted new information about the federal government's request for proposal (RFP) seeking someone to run a 6.5 acre marijuana farm; the top pro and con quotes on the right to health care; and a novel clean coal technology known as carbon capture and storage.

Thanks as always for your interest in our work at ProCon.org.

Sincerely,

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1. NEW ProCon.org Website! [Are cell phones safe?](#)

Cell phones use a form of radiation called radio frequency (RF), the same type of radiation that is used in televisions, radios, and even microwave ovens. This RF radiation is regulated by the FCC, and has been deemed safe by a number of government and private scientific studies. However, some studies have found that the radiation from cell phones may increase the chance of developing cancer and other health problems. ProCon.org's newest website on this topic explores the pros and cons of whether or not cell phones are safe to use.

2. Right to Health Care: [Top Pro & Con Quotes](#)

See the opinions of politicians, such as Ronald Reagan and Barack Obama, doctors, scientists, and medical organizations, like the Physicians for National Health Program, in response to our site's core question: "Should all Americans have the right (be entitled) to health care?"

3. Medical Marijuana: [US Government Seeks Applications to Grow Marijuana for Federal Research](#)

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is soliciting proposals for a contract to grow up to 6.5 acres of marijuana, maintaining a minimum stock of 125,000 marijuana cigarettes, for government research and to supply the four patients in the federal Compassionate Investigational New Drug (IND) program that began in 1978.

4. [620 schools \(K-12 and universities\) in 48 states and 14 countries use ProCon.org in the classroom](#)

The list is comprised of 107 elementary and middle schools, 237 high schools, and 276 colleges and universities that reference ProCon.org in their lesson plans and resource lists. If your school is not on our chart, we would love to add it.

Help us add schools from the two missing states, Nevada and North Dakota, for a free ProCon.org mousepad with our thanks.

5. Alternative Energy: [Should carbon capture and storage \(CCS\) technology be developed to reduce green house gas emissions from coal-fired power plants?](#)

Read the pro and con statements of 12 experts and organizations, including the International Energy Agency and Greenpeace, on whether or not to develop technology that captures carbon dioxide emissions from coal fired power plants and buries it underground to prevent its release into the atmosphere.

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