



Education

Prayer

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Media and ACOG Choose Politics Over Science



***Education:** American mainstream media has been reporting in favor of liberal ideals for decades. Magazine articles prior to Roe v. Wade were almost always slanted toward legalization. Abortion was presented as a compassionate solution for a woman in great difficulty. (1) Major news sources described partial birth abortion as “rare,” but in fact the procedure was done 1,500 times in New Jersey alone in one year; other major news organizations ignored that information.(2) When

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hundreds of thousands of pro-life advocates showed up in Washington for the 2016 March for Life, in spite of a blizzard, the event was still largely ignored.(3)

The first pill of medication abortions blocks the action of progesterone to maintain the pregnancy. Abortion Pill Reversal simply gives the mother more progesterone to overcome the block. Progesterone has been used for decades to help prevent miscarriages. This is clearly based on science. It has been shown to have a 66-68% success rate (4) and has now saved over 7,000 babies. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), however, has stated that Abortion Pill Reversal is “not supported by science”. (5) NBC, CBS and ABC News all published stories with a clear focus on the disapproval of APR by “the experts”, referring to “claims” by “anti-abortion” groups.(6) Some states have passed laws requiring abortion providers to inform patients of the procedure, while others are banning it, claiming fraud.(6) Pro-life OB-Gyns formed their own group (American Association of Pro-Life Ob-Gyns, AAPLOG) to make factual information available.

1. <https://prolifeaction.org/2011/mediabias/>
2. <http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2011/09/10/media-bias-and-abortion-language.html>
3. <http://thefederalist.com/2016/01/23/media-continues-to-sideline-march-for-life-coverage/>
4. [APR Fact Sheet.pdf - Google Drive](#), [APRScience | Revealing the Science of Abortion Pill Reversal](#), [APRN Impact Report 2024](#)
5. [Medication Abortion "Reversal" Is Not Supported by Science | ACOG](#)
6. [What does the science say about abortion pill 'reversal' treatment after ban is halted in Colorado? - ABC News](#), [Anti-abortion rights groups say they can reverse the abortion pill. That's fraud, some states say. - CBS News](#), [Battle over abortion pill 'reversal' fuels legal and medical debate](#) (NBC)



Prayer: Dear Father God, please touch the hearts of journalists and editors who cover stories related to abortion, and make decisions about what is published. Help them to remember the duty of journalists to be “accurate and fair”, “not to misrepresent” and “give voice to the voiceless.” (1) Let readers of biased stories learn about the well-known media bias relating to abortion, and seek to understand the complete and accurate story of whatever the article seeks to describe.

1. Society of Professional Journalism Code of Ethics, <https://www.spj.org/ethicscode.asp>



Action: When reading or listening to news relating to abortion, be aware of the well-documented bias of the majority of mainstream media in favor of legal abortion. Remind your friends of this bias as well, as stories are discussed. Consider writing a letter to the editor to point out media bias when it is published, and call on editors to print more balanced reports. Consider subscribing to [LifeNews](#) or [Live Action News](#) to

read about things ignored or slanted by the mainstream media. P