New global business opportunities for health care and other professionals have expanded to include the United States, where immigrants are respected as builders of the American dream. Dental Equities, a business support services company for dentists and other professionals, strategically invests in patient and dentist financing, dental news media, technology, management and similar dentistry-related projects. It has launched the “Arrive. Strive. Thrive.” program, which helps people from around the globe to invest, live and work in the United States. Through the U.S. government’s immigrant investor or EB-5 visa program, foreign investors who provide capital to Dental Equities can gain the opportunity to permanently work and reside in the United States.

A mutually beneficial option, the EB-5 program was approved in 1990 by the U.S. Congress. Through the program, foreign nationals receive immigrant visas — that is, permanent residence status — for themselves and their families through job-creating investments. The EB-5 program allows for the exchange through investment of $1 million in businesses that verifiably create a minimum of 10 jobs for Americans. The program is considered a success by many. Bloomberg Businessweek reported in 2011 that: “Hundreds of small ventures across the U.S. are finding backers through the visa program, known as EB-5.”

This is how the program works: A foreign national applies under the EB-5 program to invest in a for-profit enterprise in the United States. If the investor’s petition is approved, the investor and his or her spouse and children under the age of 21 will be granted conditional permanent residency status for two years. Within the 90-day period before the conditional permanent residence expires, the investor must submit evidence that the full required investment has been made and that 10 jobs have been created and maintained, or will be created within a reasonable period. There is a limit of 700 immigrants to the United States from specified countries each year.

As with any bureaucratic process, maneuvering through the required paperwork can be complicated and stressful; thus, many EB-5 applicants welcome assistance and guidance from those with the necessary knowledge, experience and expertise. Dental Equities, a leader in business support services for dentists and other professionals, helps professionals who invest the required amount with Dental Equities to navigate the EB-5 process by way of the “Arrive. Strive. Thrive.” program.

Dental Equities’ experienced immigration lawyers, who specialize in preparing and filing investors’ EB-5 immigrant visa petitions with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), prepare all the necessary immigration documents and file these with USCIS in a professional and speedy manner, thus expediting the processing of the immigrant visa petitions for investors.

Upon receipt of the investment funds, approval of the immigrant visa petition by USCIS and issuance of immigrant visas to the investor and his or her family, the Dental Equities team helps the dentist and his or her family arrive in the United States, and the comprehensive program continues to support the dentist and his or her family in settling in a community.

Because the Dental Equities team understands the dental profession, its regulations and requirements, it can help the dentist achieve professional U.S. qualification standards and then match him or her with an existing business or help the dentist establish a new one, enabling the dentist to strive for success in the dental field. Once the dentist is in business, Dental Equities’ team provides ongoing support with practice management services and resources to help the dentist’s practice thrive.

An individual could choose to undertake the task of dealing with the administrative, logistic, legal and accounting matters, cost time and effort. Or, by partnering with the team of professionals and affiliates at Dental Equities, dentists have the advantage of being able to practice independently in the United States, while benefiting from the guidance and support of those who share their knowledge of and passion for the profession, and who have the necessary expertise in the logistics of immigrating to and establishing a business in the United States.

The program enables dentists to transfer their existing capital into equity in a profession and business that they understand, making this a low-risk opportunity with high returns. The “Arrive. Strive. Thrive.” program also provides the dentist with the choice of keeping his or her investment in Dental Equities’ programs or getting back the initial investment, plus accrued interest.

More details on the program can be found at www.cdep5.com.

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