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Dear Doctor:

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding practice opportunities in Arizona. The Arizona Dental Association is pleased to provide the Associate Placement Program, a value-added membership benefit. Following is an overview of the program:

Who is an eligible 'seeker'?

- Any licensed Arizona Dentist OR senior dental student/grad student/resident within three months of graduation.

How does it work?

- Applicants are divided into two categories:
 - Seekers – those applying for an associate position
 - Providers – those hiring an associate.
- Both seekers and providers will complete an on-line application which will be maintained for a period of 90 days.
- Upon receipt of a completed application and resume, we will analyze our provider database and distribute your information to those dentists whose criteria are compatible with yours – including commute/relocation and dental reimbursement methods. It is their responsibility to contact you.

Anything else?

- Application processing will take approximately one week, after which the 90-day period will begin. You may apply for the program twice in a one year period. There is a \$50.00 application fee which will be reimbursed in full upon completion of an online survey at www.azda.org. The survey must be completed within 30-days of being hired or within 30-days after your application has expired.
 - Please notify us as soon as you have entered into an associate agreement.
- Information you may find useful during your job search is available online in "Tips When Seeking Professional Placement."
 - It is the intention of the AzDA to educate seekers on how to find career opportunities that stress quality patient care.

How do I start?

- Simply complete the online application to get started. You'll receive a confirmation email with links to check back on your status.

Thank you for utilizing the AzDA's Associate Placement Program. If you have any questions or suggestions for enhancing this program, please call AzDA at 480.344.5777 or 800.866.2732.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gordon Osterhaus Jr., DDS".

Gordon Osterhaus Jr., DDS, Chair
Associate Placement Program

**AzDA is cognizant of the financial hardships facing many of our new dentists. If you have graduated from dental school less than 5 years ago, you may be eligible for a reduction of your AzDA dues. The closer you are to graduation, the lower your cost to join. Call AzDA for more details.*