

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& COMMERCE**
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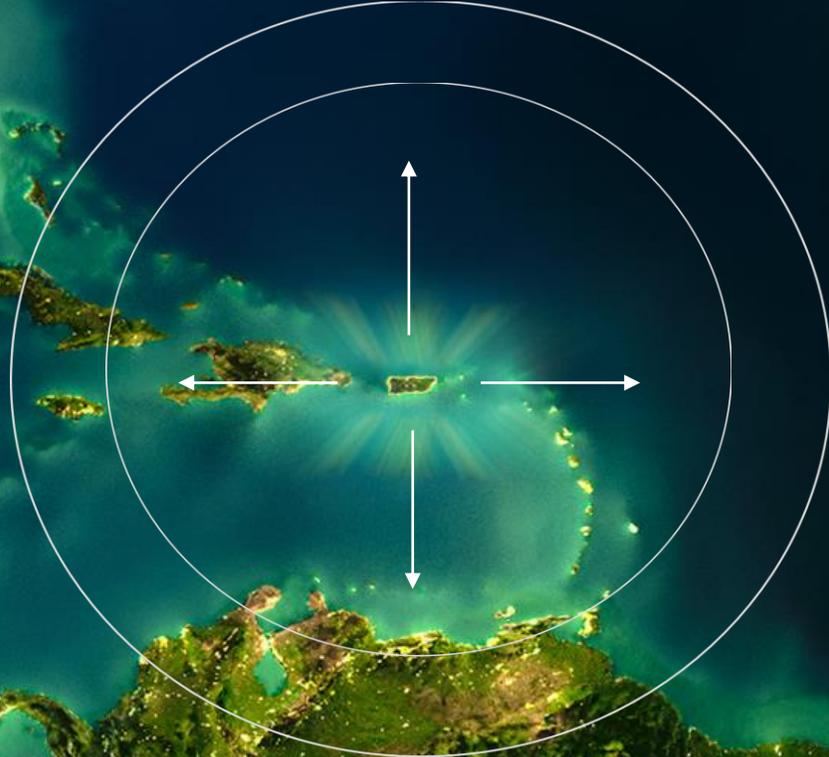


PUERTO RICO
MEDICAL TOURISM
CORPORATION

PUERTO RICO: THE BETTER CHOICE



Puerto Rico
is the healthcare
powerhouse of the
Caribbean.



Our Healthcare Industry



Healthcare Specialties

- Cardiology
- Bariatric Surgery
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Dental treatments and surgery
- Gynecology
- Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrics
- Cancer Treatments

Why Puerto Rico?



LOW COST ⑤

Wages in the health industry are 50% than the US.

① WORLD CLASS WORKFORCE

Puerto Rico offers highly skilled bilingual professionals in specialized areas such as: pharmaceutical manufacturing and healthcare services.

FIVE MAJOR COMPETITIVE FACTORS

INCENTIVES ④

Generous tax benefits and other incentives for a variety of business activities.

② ADVANCED INFRASTRUCTURE

The most advanced and modern in the region.

③ GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

Puerto Rico is home to Fortune 500 companies, some of them with over 50 years of presence in the Island.

BIG

SAVINGS

- Costs of **medical and dental services** in Puerto Rico are **lower** than the continental US.

up to
60%
lower

MEDICAL PROCEDURES FEES

Procedure	USA	Puerto Rico	Savings	% of Savings
Valve Replacement	\$85,000	\$48,000	\$37,000	43%
Hip Replacement	\$33,000	\$28,000	\$5,000	15%
Knee Replacement	\$34,000	\$24,000	\$10,000	29%
CABG	\$88,000	\$42,000	\$46,000	52%

Source: Patients Beyond Borders

Data for Puerto Rico Medical Procedures cost was obtained from a typical Puerto Rico's Hospital. The data from Puerto Rico includes physician fees, room, board, supplies, and medications.

DENTAL PROCEDURES FEES

Procedure	USA	Puerto Rico	Savings	% of Savings
Initial Oral Evaluation	\$109	\$25	\$84	77%
Full Mouth X-Rays	\$155	\$55	\$100	64%
Panoramic X-Rays	\$132	\$55	\$77	58%
Crown Porcelain High Noble Metal	\$1,344	\$650	\$694	52%
Porcelain Veneer	\$1,296	\$650	\$646	50%
Root Canal Therapy – Molar	\$1,197	\$650	\$547	46%
Root Canal Therapy – Bicuspoid	\$999	\$550	\$449	45%

BIG INCENTIVES

Tourism Development Act

- Provides tax exemptions and tax credits to businesses engaged in eligible activities
- Up to 90% tax exemption on income tax
- Up to 90% tax exemption on municipal licenses and other municipal licenses

Export Services Act

- 4% corporate tax rate
- 100% tax exempt dividends
- 60% exemption on municipal taxes
- 20-year decree guaranteeing these rates

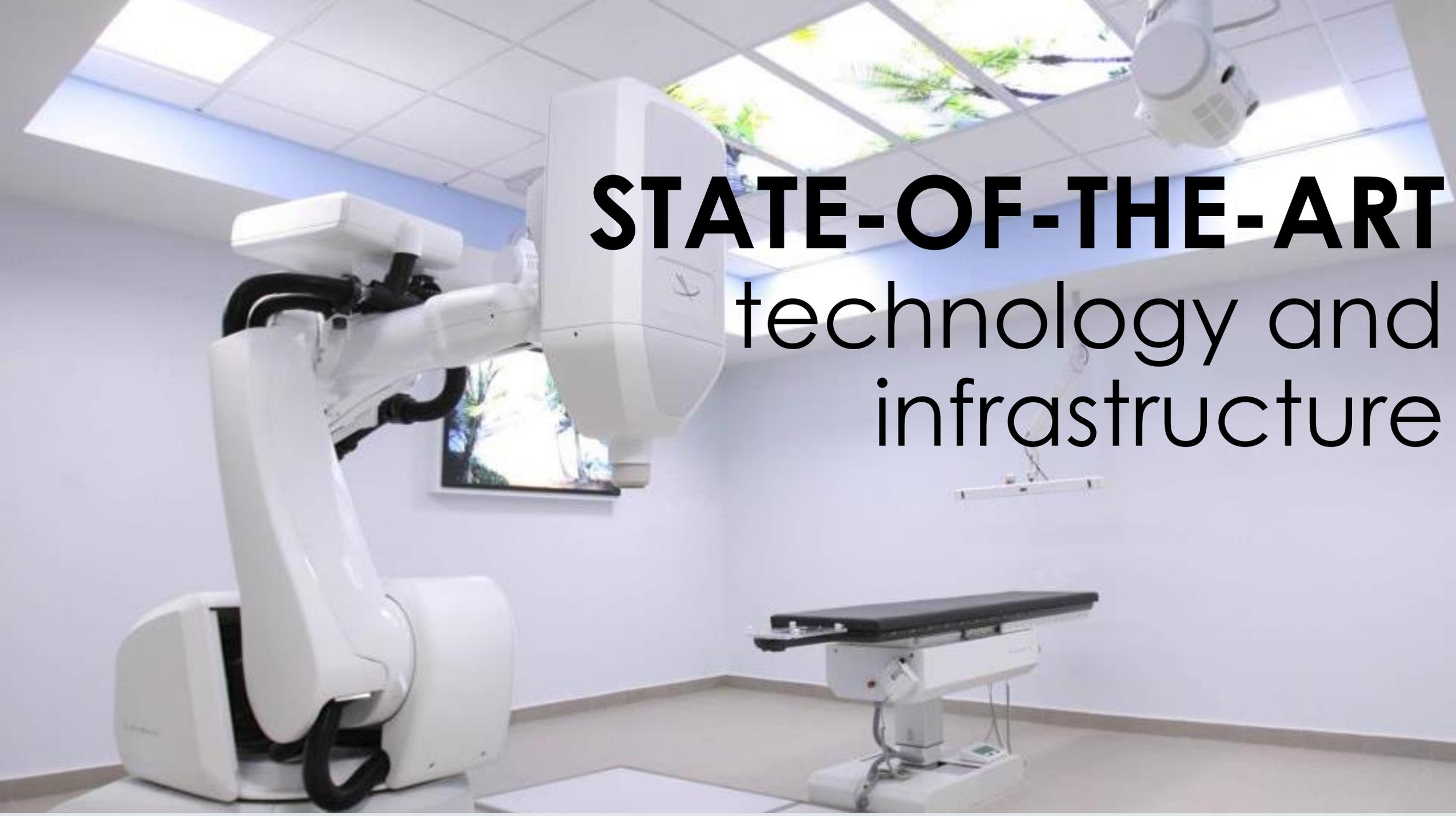
Individual Investors Act

- 0% tax on dividend and interest income for new PR residents
- 0% tax on short- and long-term capital gains for new PR residents
- 0% Federal taxes on Puerto Rico source income

Top-notch **HEALTH & WELLNESS ECO-SYSTEM**

- U.S. Board Certified Professionals
- +50 Joint Commission Accredited Institutions
 - JCAHO and AAAHC
- U.S. Federal and State **legal systems**



A modern operating room with a large white robotic arm system on the left, a surgical table in the center, and a ceiling-mounted light fixture. The room has white walls, a tiled ceiling with recessed lighting, and a window showing a view of palm trees.

STATE-OF-THE-ART technology and infrastructure

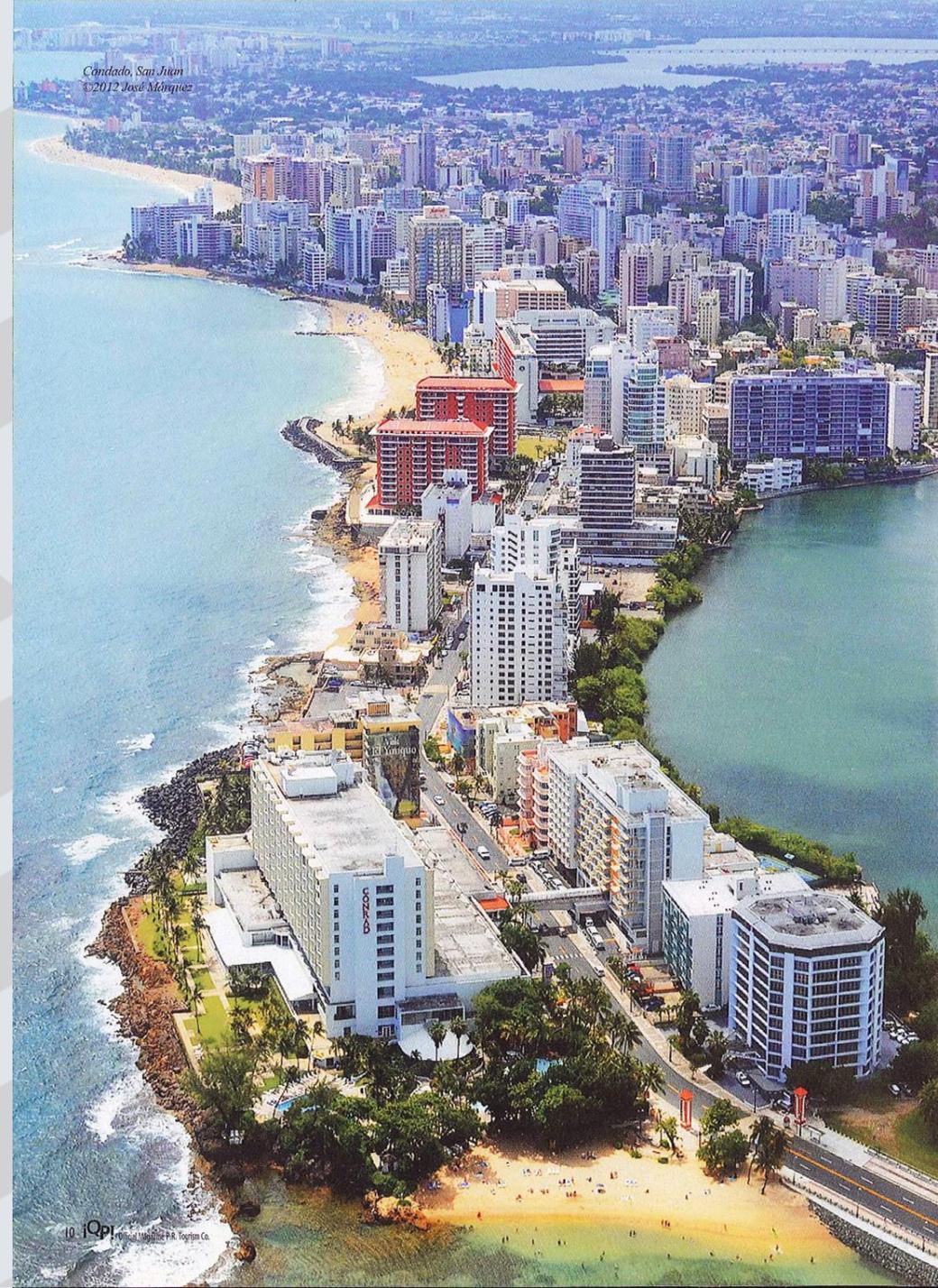
We were first

in the Caribbean

- First to perform **heart transplant**
- First to acquire the **Da Vinci Advanced Robotics System**
- First to perform **kidney** and **liver transplants**
- First in **pediatrics** and **neurosurgery procedures**
- First to perform **neuroendovascular surgical procedures**

ACCESSIBLE & CONVENIENT

- For US citizens:
 - NO** visas
 - NO** passports
- Many **daily non-stop flights** to/from major cities
- **+400** weekly flights to **+20** continental US destinations



BICULTURAL

- **Bilingual**, culturally friendly **healthcare professionals** fluent in English & Spanish.
- The **growing Hispanic population** would be **appealed to travel** to a destination with a **similar language and culture**.



World-Class Tourism Destination



PUERTO RICO: The preferred medical tourism destination



AGREEMENT

with the Medical Tourism Association to train and certify.

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Centralized Medical Tourism **Concierge Center**



Integrated Sales, Promotional and Marketing Efforts



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