

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DETERMINATION & CERTIFICATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

The above-named applicant has met the criteria for determining basic proficiency in spoken and written English as indicated below: (Check, one or more of the following).

1. The candidate's primary and native written and spoken language is English.
2. The candidate has completed a combination of four or more years of education and/or experience as follows:
  - (a) Education in this country, or in any school in which the basic curriculum is conducted in English, which may include any time spent in graduate and postgraduate training.
  - (b) Successful work experience in a healthcare facility in which the primary written and spoken language is English and in which the individual is required to communicate in English.
3. For physicians, any of the following additional criteria may be consider as qualifying the English language proficiency:
  - (a) Graduation from a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) as listed in the current Association of American Medical Colleges' Directory
  - (b) Graduation from a foreign medical school whose curriculum was taught and examined in English.
  - (c) United States citizenship by birth and graduation from a foreign medical school.
  - (d) Certification by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) with a certificate dated 1976 or later.
  - (e) Successful completion of the Visa Qualifying Examination (VQE).
  - (f) Certification by an American Specialty Board.
  - (g) For residents appointed to an intergraded graduate training program (i.e., accredited in the name of an affiliated institution), certification by the Deans Committee or Medical Advisory Committee of having met the written and spoken English Proficiency requirements.

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Service Chief

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Date