# Language Competency Application for Bilingual Providers



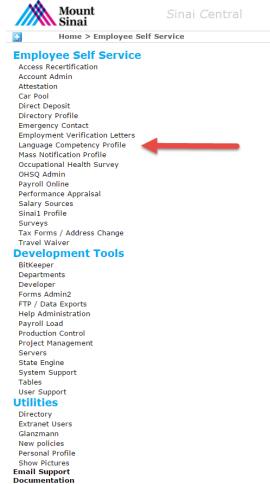


## **Joint Commission Regulation**

Standard HR.01.02.01: The hospital defines staff qualifications

- MSHS has a process to make sure that communication with a non-English speaking patient is effective and meets the patient's needs.
- A Language Proficiency Assessment may be necessary to ensure bilingual provider is able to communicate effectively or may consider using an interpreter to validate the patient's understanding of the information provided by the bilingual provider.

#### **Language Competency Form on Sinai Central**



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The Language Competency Form is available under the *Employee Self Service* application.

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