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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these standards.

I believe the status quo should be maintained on both standards. this agrees with the Boards' position on criminal history, but differs from the English Proficiency recommendation. I would suggest the current status is maintained as this appears the more rigorous process and English proficiency is exceedingly important in treating the public safely as it is the basis of communication between the treating practitioner and the client.

Kind regards

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