

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS
STATE OF NEW CAMBRIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE	)	
ACCUSATION AGAINST:	)	OAP Case No.
	)	2026071101
STANLEY R. STONE,	)	
M.D.,	)	
	)	
Certificate No.	)	
A-40217,	)	
Respondent.	)	

July 11, 2026

In-Person Hearing

The above-entitled matter came on for
hearing pursuant to notice at approximately
9:00 a.m.

BEFORE: Margaret T. Halverston
Administrative Law Judge

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P R O C E E D I N G S

JULY 11, 2026 PORT ANDREWS, NEW CAMBRIA 9:00 AM

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON: Good morning. We are on the record before the Office of Administrative Proceedings, State of New Cambria. This is In the Matter of the Accusation Against Stanley R. Stone, M.D., Case No. 2026071101. Today is July 11th, 2026, and the time is 9:00 AM.

The clock on the back wall says 9:08. The clock on the back wall has said the wrong time since I was assigned to this room. We will be using my time.

May I have appearances for the record, please, beginning with Complainant?

ATTORNEY ROSS: Good morning, Your Honor. Jonathan Ross, R-O-S-S, for Complainant, the Executive Director of the Board of Medical Practice.

MR. WEINBERG: Good morning, Your Honor. Sam Weinberg, W-E-I-N-B-E-R-G, investigator for the Board. I am not an attorney. I have been asked to say that twice.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON: You have said it once.

MR. WEINBERG: I will hold the other one, Your Honor.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON: And for

1 Respondent?

2 **ATTORNEY KAFFEE:** Good morning, Your Honor.
3 Daniel Kaffee, K-A-F-F-E-E, for Respondent, Dr. Stone.
4 With me is my co-counsel, Ms. Galloway. Dr. Stone is
5 present at counsel table.

6 **ATTORNEY GALLOWAY:** Good morning, Your Honor.
7 JoAnne Galloway, G-A-L-L-O-W-A-Y, also for Respondent.

8 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Good
9 morning to you all. Before we take testimony, are there
10 any preliminary matters?

11 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** One, Your Honor. The parties
12 have stipulated to the admission of the certified
13 hospital records, marked as Complainant's Exhibit 4.

14 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Mr.
15 Kaffee, is that your understanding?

16 **ATTORNEY KAFFEE:** It is, Your Honor. No
17 objection to Exhibit 4.

18 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Then
19 Complainant's Exhibit 4 is admitted.

20 **(Complainant Exhibit 4 Admitted into Evidence)**

21 Somebody's pager is going off.

22 **ATTORNEY KAFFEE:** It is not mine, Your Honor.

23 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** Nor mine.

24 **MR. WEINBERG:** It may be mine.

25 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Mr.

1 Weinberg.

2 **MR. WEINBERG:** It is mine.

3 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** We will
4 go off the record.

5 **(Off the Record.)**

6 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** We are
7 back on the record. Mr. Ross, you may call your first
8 witness.

9 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** Complainant calls Harold
10 Dawson.

11 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Mr.
12 Dawson, please raise your right hand.

13 Whereupon,

14 HAROLD W. DAWSON

15 Was called as a witness herein and after being first
16 duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

17 **WITNESS DAWSON:** I do.

18 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

19 **BY ATTORNEY ROSS:**

20 **Q.** Please state your name and spell your last
21 name for the record.

22 **A.** Harold Dawson. D-A-W-S-O-N. No E.

23 **Q.** No E.

24 **A.** People add one. I have never learned why.

25 **Q.** What is your position at Windward Regional

1 Hospital?

2 **A.** Charge nurse, night shift, cardiac unit.

3 **Q.** How long have you held that position?

4 **A.** Six years this past March. Six years and
5 nine months, if we are counting.

6 **Q.** Are we counting?

7 **A.** I am always counting, sir. That is most
8 of the job.

9 **Q.** Directing your attention to the evening of
10 April 2nd, were you on duty?

11 **A.** I was. Nineteen patients. Twenty, if you
12 count the gentleman in the waiting room who was not
13 admitted and would not leave. I counted him.

14 **Q.** Did you have occasion to see the patient
15 identified in Exhibit 4?

16 **A.** Yes. He came onto the floor at 8:14.

17 **Q.** You are certain of the minute?

18 **A.** I wrote it on my hand. The chart was in
19 another room.

20 **Q.** What did you observe?

21 **A.** Poor color. Thready pulse. I paged the
22 on-call physician twice.

23 **Q.** Who was the on-call physician that night?

24 **A.** Dr. Stone.

25 **Q.** Did Dr. Stone come to the floor?

1 **A.** Not on the first page. He arrived about
2 40 minutes later.

3 **Q.** And what, if anything, did he do when he
4 arrived?

5 **A.** He read the chart. He told me the patient
6 was dehydrated, to run fluids and recheck in the
7 morning.

8 **Q.** Did you say anything in response?

9 **A.** I told him I thought it was cardiac. I
10 asked him to order an EKG.

11 **Q.** What did he say?

12 **A.** He said the EKG could wait for the day
13 shift. Then he asked whether the vending machine had
14 been fixed.

15 **Q.** Had it?

16 **A.** It had. Three weeks earlier.

17 **Q.** And the pager system?

18 **ATTORNEY KAFFEE:** Objection. Relevance.

19 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** I would
20 like to know. Overruled.

21 **BY ATTORNEY ROSS:**

22 **Q.** Has the pager system been repaired?

23 **A.** It has not. It is on a list.

24 **Q.** Have you seen the list?

25 **A.** Sir, I have been on the list.

1 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** No further questions, Your
2 Honor.

3 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Mr.
4 Kaffee.

5 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

6 **BY ATTORNEY KAFFEE:**

7 **Q.** Mr. Dawson, you count things.

8 **A.** I do.

9 **Q.** You counted the gentleman in the waiting
10 room.

11 **A.** I did.

12 **Q.** Did you count the minutes between your
13 first page and your second?

14 **A.** Eleven.

15 **Q.** Eleven minutes. And the emergency code,
16 the code for a patient in cardiac distress, you did not
17 use it.

18 **A.** I did not.

19 **Q.** You know the code.

20 **A.** I know the code.

21 **Q.** You have used it before.

22 **A.** Twice.

23 **Q.** Of course you counted.

24 **A.** Twice.

25 **Q.** But not on April 2nd.

1 **A.** No.

2 **Q.** Because at the time, you were not certain
3 it was cardiac --

4 **A.** I said I thought --

5 **Q.** -- you were not certain.

6 **A.** No. I was not certain.

7 **Q.** Your shift note for that evening is two
8 lines long.

9 **A.** That sounds about right.

10 **Q.** Does it say anywhere in those two lines
11 that you asked for an EKG?

12 **A.** It does not.

13 **Q.** It does not.

14 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** Objection, Your Honor. Counsel
15 is testifying.

16 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:**

17 Sustained. Ask a question, Mr. Kaffee.

18 **BY ATTORNEY KAFFEE:**

19 **Q.** Mr. Dawson, is there anything in that
20 chart, in your handwriting, that records the request you
21 say you made?

22 **A.** No, sir. There is not.

23 **ATTORNEY KAFFEE:** Nothing further, Your Honor.

24 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Any
25 redirect?

1 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** Briefly, Your Honor.

2 **REDIRECT EXAMINATION**

3 **BY ATTORNEY ROSS:**

4 **Q.** Mr. Dawson, how many nurses were on that
5 floor with you?

6 **A.** Two, including me.

7 **Q.** Two nurses for nineteen patients.

8 **A.** Twenty.

9 **Q.** Does that affect how much you write in a
10 shift note?

11 **A.** It affects everything, sir. Two lines was
12 a good night.

13 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** Nothing further.

14 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Thank
15 you, Mr. Dawson. You are excused.

16 **(Witness Excused From the Stand.)**

17 It is 11:52 by my watch and 12:00 by the wall.
18 We will break for lunch and return at 1:00 PM. My 1:00
19 PM.

20 **(Noon recess held off the record.)**

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1 **A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N**

2 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** We are
3 back on the record. It is 1:02 PM. Mr. Ross.

4 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** Complainant calls Nathan
5 Jessep. Your Honor, before he takes the stand, I ask
6 that the hospital standing orders binder be marked for
7 identification as Complainant's Exhibit 7.

8 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Any
9 objection to marking?

10 **ATTORNEY GALLOWAY:** No objection to marking,
11 Your Honor. We reserve as to admission.

12 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** It will
13 be marked.

14 **(Complainant Exhibit 7 Marked for Identification)**

15 Mr. Jessep, please raise your right hand.

16 Whereupon,

17 NATHAN R. JESSEP

18 Was called as a witness herein and after being first
19 duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

20 **WITNESS JESSEP:** I do.

21 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

22 **BY ATTORNEY ROSS:**

23 **Q.** Please state your name and your position.

24 **A.** Nathan Jessep. Chief of staff, Windward
25 Regional Hospital.

1 Q. In that role, do you set the on-call
2 policy for the cardiac unit?

3 A. The unit drafts it. I approve it.

4 Q. What does that policy require of an on-
5 call physician who receives a page?

6 A. A response within 15 minutes and a bedside
7 evaluation within 30.

8 Q. Is that requirement written down?

9 A. It is. It is in the standing orders.

10 Q. I am handing you Exhibit 7. Do you
11 recognize it?

12 A. I do. Those are the standing orders.

13 Q. How long is that document?

14 A. It is thorough.

15 Q. How many pages?

16 A. I would have to count.

17 Q. Mr. Dawson could help you.

18 **ATTORNEY KAFFEE:** Objection.

19 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:**

20 Sustained. Move along, Mr. Ross.

21 **BY ATTORNEY ROSS:**

22 Q. Turn to page 11. Is that the provision
23 you described?

24 A. That is it.

25 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** Your Honor, Complainant moves

1 Exhibit 7 into evidence.

2 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON: Ms.
3 Galloway?

4 ATTORNEY GALLOWAY: No objection, Your Honor.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:

6 Complainant's Exhibit 7 is admitted.

7 (Complainant Exhibit 7 Admitted into Evidence)

8 ATTORNEY ROSS: No further questions.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON: Mr.
10 Kaffee.

11 CROSS-EXAMINATION

12 BY ATTORNEY KAFFEE:

13 Q. Mr. Jessep, you approve the on-call
14 policy.

15 A. I do.

16 Q. Did you also approve the staffing level on
17 the cardiac unit on April 2nd?

18 A. Staffing is a separate matter.

19 Q. Is it a separate matter, or is that your
20 signature on the schedule?

21 A. It is my signature.

22 Q. Two nurses. Nineteen patients.

23 A. Twenty, I am told.

24 Q. One on-call physician covering three
25 floors. Is that your policy or somebody else's?

1 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** Objection. Argumentative.

2 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** I will
3 allow it. The witness may answer.

4 **WITNESS JESSEP:** It is mine. It is also the
5 schedule the budget paid for. I have asked for a fourth
6 nurse every year for six years. What I have received is
7 a laminated poster about hand washing.

8 **BY ATTORNEY KAFFEE:**

9 **Q.** Mr. Jessep, have you read Exhibit 7?

10 **A.** I approved it.

11 **Q.** That is not what I asked.

12 **A.** I have read the parts that matter.

13 **Q.** Which parts are those?

14 **A.** The ones that come up.

15 **Q.** Have you read past page 4?

16 **A.** I have skimmed it with intent.

17 **Q.** So when the standing order says 30
18 minutes, and the only physician on call is four floors
19 away with another patient in front of him, what is that
20 order worth on a Tuesday night?

21 **A.** The order is the standard.

22 **Q.** Is it a standard you have ever met on a
23 night like April 2nd?

24 **A.** I have met it. Others have not.

25 **Q.** In the six months before April 2nd, how

1 many times was the 30-minute standard missed on your
2 cardiac unit?

3 **A.** I do not carry that number in my head.

4 **Q.** Would it surprise you to learn it is in
5 Exhibit 4?

6 **A.** Nothing in that binder would surprise me.

7 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Counsel,
8 we are drifting. Let's stay with April 2nd.

9 **ATTORNEY KAFFEE:** Yes, Your Honor.

10 **BY ATTORNEY KAFFEE:**

11 **Q.** On April 2nd, did anyone from your office
12 contact Dr. Stone before or after that shift?

13 **A.** Not to my knowledge.

14 **Q.** Has the pager system been repaired since?

15 **A.** It is on a list.

16 **Q.** Have you seen the list?

17 **A.** Counselor, I approve the list.

18 **ATTORNEY KAFFEE:** Nothing further, Your Honor.

19 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Redirect?

20 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** None, Your Honor.

21 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** Thank
22 you, Mr. Jessep. You are excused.

23 **(Witness Excused From the Stand.)**

24 Counsel, how much more do you expect?

25 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** Complainant rests, Your Honor.

1 **ATTORNEY KAFFEE:** Respondent has two witnesses.
2 We would ask to begin tomorrow morning so Dr. Stone's
3 expert can travel tonight.

4 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** That is
5 reasonable. We will resume at 9:00 AM tomorrow, July
6 12th. Written closing argument will be due 15 days
7 after the transcript is delivered. Anything else?

8 **ATTORNEY GALLOWAY:** Nothing further, Your
9 Honor.

10 **ATTORNEY ROSS:** Nothing, Your Honor. Thank
11 you.

12 **MR. WEINBERG:** Your Honor, I would ask that the
13 record reflect that my pager is off.

14 **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HALVERSTON:** The
15 record so reflects. Thank you all. We are adjourned.

16 **(Hearing Adjourned.)**

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For the Respondent:

None Noted

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4	Certified hospital records of patient W.S., April 2, 2026	4	4
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For the Respondent:

None Noted

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT

I, Jordan Ellis, hereby certify that this transcript is a true, complete, and accurate transcription of the recording of the proceeding that took place on July 11, 2026, before Administrative Law Judge Margaret T.

Halverston, Office of Administrative Proceedings, in the matter of the Board of Medical Practice and Stanley R. Stone, M.D., Case No. 2026071101. This is the original transcript, and the statements that appear in this transcript were transcribed by me to the best of my ability. Executed under penalty of perjury in Port Andrews, New Cambria on the 18th day of July, 2026.

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