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2 that you worked at Jamaica Hospital, how
3 many patients you saw at that unit?

4 A. Okay. I cannot give you the
5 numbers, but what I can give you that
6 usually my load of cases not less than
7 ten because it's three attending in the
8 unit, 28 patients, you sharing them, and
9 it's each one have approximately ten
10 patient at a time.

11 Q. You saw thousands of patient;
12 am I correct?

13 A. I believe so, yeah.

14 Q. Five, 10,000 patients
15 potentially?

16 A. I don't know exactly. It's a
17 lot for ten years.

18 Q. It wouldn't surprise you if you
19 saw ten thousands patient?

20 A. If somebody will say it, oh, my
21 God.

22 Q. It's probably true though,
23 right?

24 A. I see definitely a lot because
25 I don't know how many in Jamaica

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2 writing my chart, I fill out my note and
3 I fill out evaluation.

4 Q. So there was no new evaluation
5 before you filled this out other than the
6 one we just finished going through?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Let's go to what you wrote
9 under Section III (a). You wrote what?

10 A. Thirty-nine year old male
11 without past psychiatric history
12 presented to emergency room with,
13 quote/unquote, paranoid ideations and
14 admitted for further evaluation.

15 Q. Let me ask you a question: Why
16 did you put, quote/unquote, paranoid: Is
17 that the same thing as you put before,
18 question mark, paranoid?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. That's the same reason?

21 A. Right, but I did not --
22 probably when I was writing, I was
23 reflecting my own understanding about his
24 real paranoia or questionable paranoia.

25 Q. So you put quotations around

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2 paranoid because at that point you hadn't
3 yet made up your mind that he was
4 paranoid, correct?

5 A. Yeah.

6 "Physical condition, stable."

7 Q. So Section B was physical
8 condition, and you wrote "stable."

9 A. Stable.

10 Q. Mental condition?

11 A. Mental condition, Patient very
12 anxious, suspicious, afraid that his
13 superiors in the police department wanted
14 to get rid of him, quote/unquote.

15 Part D, "The patient showed the
16 following psychiatric signs and symptoms:
17 anxiety and paranoid quality ideations."

18 Q. Paranoid quality ideations,
19 what did you mean when you wrote that?

20 A. The same questionable paranoid.

21 Q. So now you have your diagnosis
22 of anxiety and questionable paranoid
23 ideations, correct?

24 A. Right.

25 Q. Can you keep reading?

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2 MR. RADOMISLI: Objection to the
3 form of the question.

4 A. Part E, "Does the patient show
5 tendency to cause serious harm to
6 himself?" I marked no. "To others," I
7 marked no.

8 Q. Let me just ask you: That was
9 your opinion, Section E, that was your
10 opinion when you wrote this form,
11 correct?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And by checking those boxes,
14 you were expressing your opinion in
15 writing, correct?

16 A. Yes, if he did not express any
17 suicidal or homicidal ideations.

18 Q. And what did you write after
19 that?

20 A. Okay. "Mental diagnosis if
21 determined." I put "psychosis NOS. Rule
22 out adjustment disorder."

23 Q. Which is what you wrote on your
24 note earlier, correct?

25 A. Yes.

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2 Q. Then?

3 A. And then Psychiatric
4 Confirmation. I wrote that I have
5 personally observed and examined
6 Schoolcraft, Adrian, the date is 11 --

7 MR. DEVINE: Doctor. Hold it
8 just a second.

9 A. -- on 11/4/2009, and based on
10 such examination and case history, I
11 confirmed there is a reasonable cause to
12 believe that the patient has a mental
13 illness on which immediate care and
14 treatment in the hospital is appropriate
15 and which is likely to result in serious
16 harm to himself or others.

17 The facts stated and
18 information contained herein are true to
19 the best of my knowledge and belief, and
20 then I have a psychiatrist staff, Jamaica
21 Hospital, and my signature.

22 Q. After you signed this form,
23 what did you do with the chart?

24 A. Nothing. What should I do with
25 it?