**Value Based Payment Task Force**

**July 26, 2016**

Bob Ostrander explained why he created the task force and what he hoped the focus group would do. He said he envisioned informal communications between NYSAFP leaders and plan executives throughout the state to ascertain what plans are doing to implement VBP and APC and whether there may be opportunities for the Academy to work with plans to prepare FP’s for the transition necessary to survive and do well in new VBP and APC models.

Bob Morrow described the PC Information Project. Pediatricians and general internists share our interests in VBP and APC. Forming informal networks may be helpful in supporting physicians through transformative activities.

Sarah asked what we would ask plans to discuss with us.

After hours availability and care and communication and coordination between PC and hospital care.

Create a brief summary of basic principles that we feel should form the basis of our outreach to plans. Sarah asked if there are some articles which address importance of solo and small group practices.

Bob Phillips has access to articles.

Bob Morrow will contact Andrew Bazemore at the Graham Center.

Bob Ostrander asked everyone to submit three issues they feel are concerns and three ideas for addressing VBP.

Bob Morrow will summarize task for members and provide link to Google Documents folder.