ACP Task Force on Independent Practice

ACP Board of Regents recently appointed a new ACP Task Force on Independent Practice, in response to Resolution 2-F18 carried by the Georgia Chapter. This task force includes two Georgia Chapter members, Drs Joe Stubbs and Danny Newman. The charge of this task force is to:

1. Clarify definition of independent (private) practice internists - who does this segment include?
2. Analyze the needs of members in independent practice and determine what this group needs from ACP to see it as a valuable professional home.
3. Determine which needs ACP can address and how, considering a Council as one approach. Indicate the rationale for each approach recommended so it is clear what the approach would accomplish. Consider: (a) What can ACP do now to help independent practices, including new regulatory or advocacy efforts, educational initiatives, tools, or other activities; (b) What does ACP already offer that is relevant and could be better focused, or promoted differently, or more?

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