**Appendix C: Self-Study Resource List**

An Introduction to the Role of Family Medicine in the Health Care System

Students: Please select and highlight **one** article or website from the resource list below and answer the questions in the text box after completion of your self-study.

1. **Comparison of medical outcomes between countries with and without primary care**
2. Squires, D.*The U.S. Health System in Perspective: A Comparison of Twelve Industrialized Nations, Issues in International Health Policy* (The Commonwealth Fund pub. 1532 Vol.16, July 2011)
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10. **Comparison of the per capita health care expenditures of the United States with other countries**
11. Reinhardt, U.E., Hussey, P.S., Anderson, G. *U.S. Health Care Spending In An International Context: Why is U.S. spending so high, and can we afford it?* Health Affairs, Volume 23, Number 3, May/June 2004.
12. Squires, D. *Explaining High Health Care Spending in the United States: An International Comparison of Supply, Utilization, Prices, and Quality*, Issues in International Health Policy (The Commonwealth Fund pub. 1595 Vol. 10, May 2012)
13. Health at a Glance 2011:The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Indicators, *Why is Health Spending in the United* *States so High?*

URL: <http://www.oecd.org/health/healthataglance>

Extracted from *OECD Health Data 2011* <http://www.oecd.org/health/health-systems/oecdhealthdata.htm>

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3. Primary Care and Public Health: Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health, Committee on Integrating Primary Care and Public Health, Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice, Institute of Medicine of The National Academies, Washington, D.C. <http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13381>
4. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. HHS action plan to reduce racial and ethnic disparities: a nation free of disparities in health and health care. Washington, DC: *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*; April 2011. <http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/npa/files/Plans/HHS/HHS_Plan_complete.pdf>
5. World Health Organization Commission on Social Determinants of Health. Closing the gap in a generation: health equity through action on the social determinants of health. Final report of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health*.* Geneva, TC. 2008. <http://www.who.int/social\_determinants/thecommission/finalreport/en/index.html>.
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11. Phillips R.L. Jr., Bazemore, A.W. *Primary Care And Why It Matters For U.S. Health System Reform*, Health Affairs 29, No.5 (2010): 806-810
12. Van Weel C, Sparks B. *Caring for people’s health around the world: a family physician for every community.* Fam Med. 2007;39(9):616-7.
13. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Library of Medicine, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Health Literacy. <http://nnlm.gov/outreach/consumer/hlthlit.html>
14. Agency for Healthcare, Research, and Quality (AHRQ) United Health Foundation 2011 Workforce Report <http://www.ahrq.gov>
15. The Robert Graham Center, AAFP Center for Policy Studies http://www.graham-center.org/online/graham/home.html

1. Describe the aspect of primary care/family medicine’s role in the healthcare system in the selected article/website that was most relevant and applicable to your own experience during the clerkship. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Briefly discuss, based on your selected article or website, an intervention that would significantly improve or impact the future healthcare system in the United States.

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3. This self-study helped me to better understand the relationship between access to healthcare, outcomes, cost and primary care/family medicine in the current healthcare system.

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