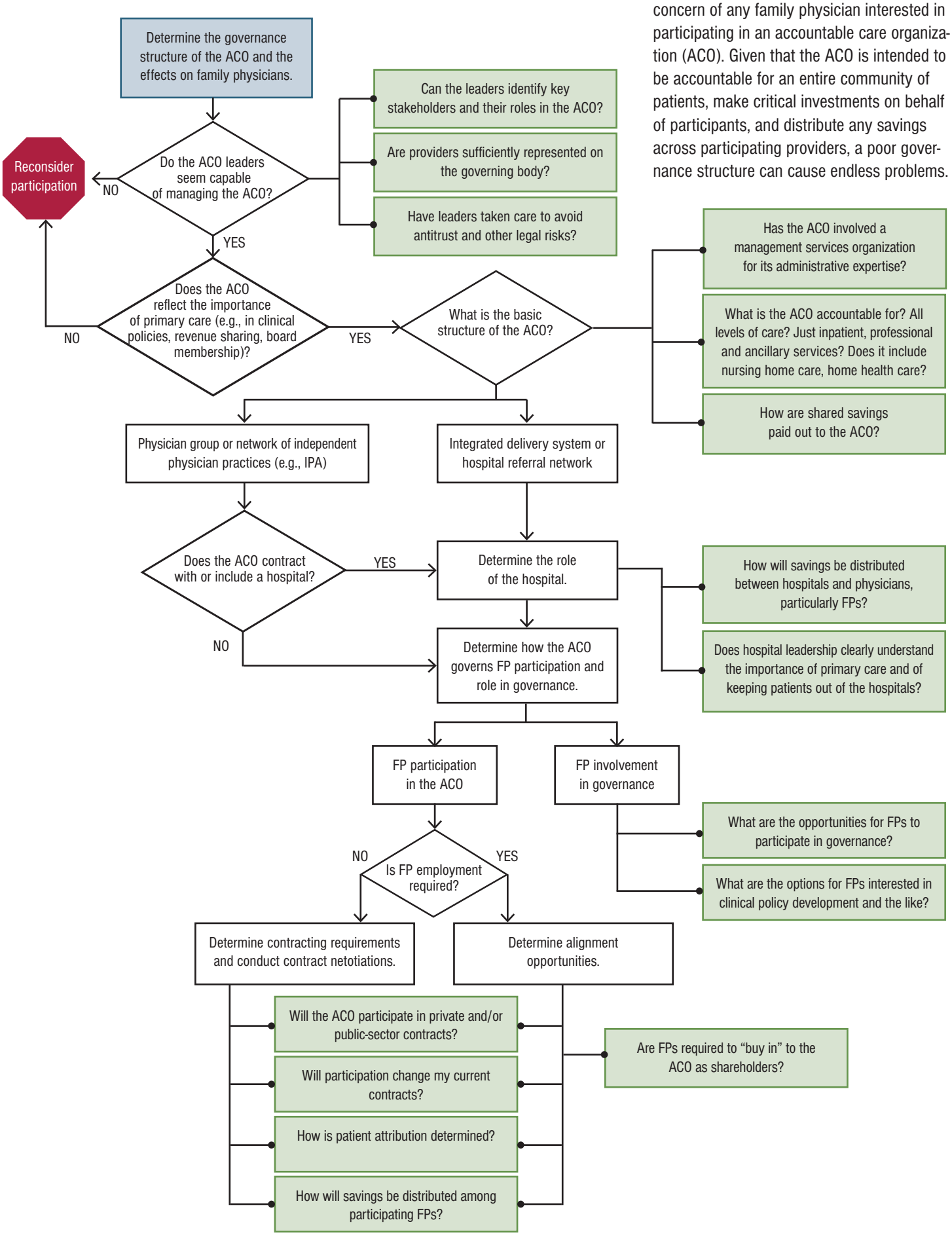
Governance and Related Issues

Issues of governance should be the central concern of any family physician interested in participating in an accountable care organization (ACO). Given that the ACO is intended to be accountable for an entire community of patients, make critical investments on behalf of participants, and distribute any savings across participating providers, a poor governance structure can cause endless problems.