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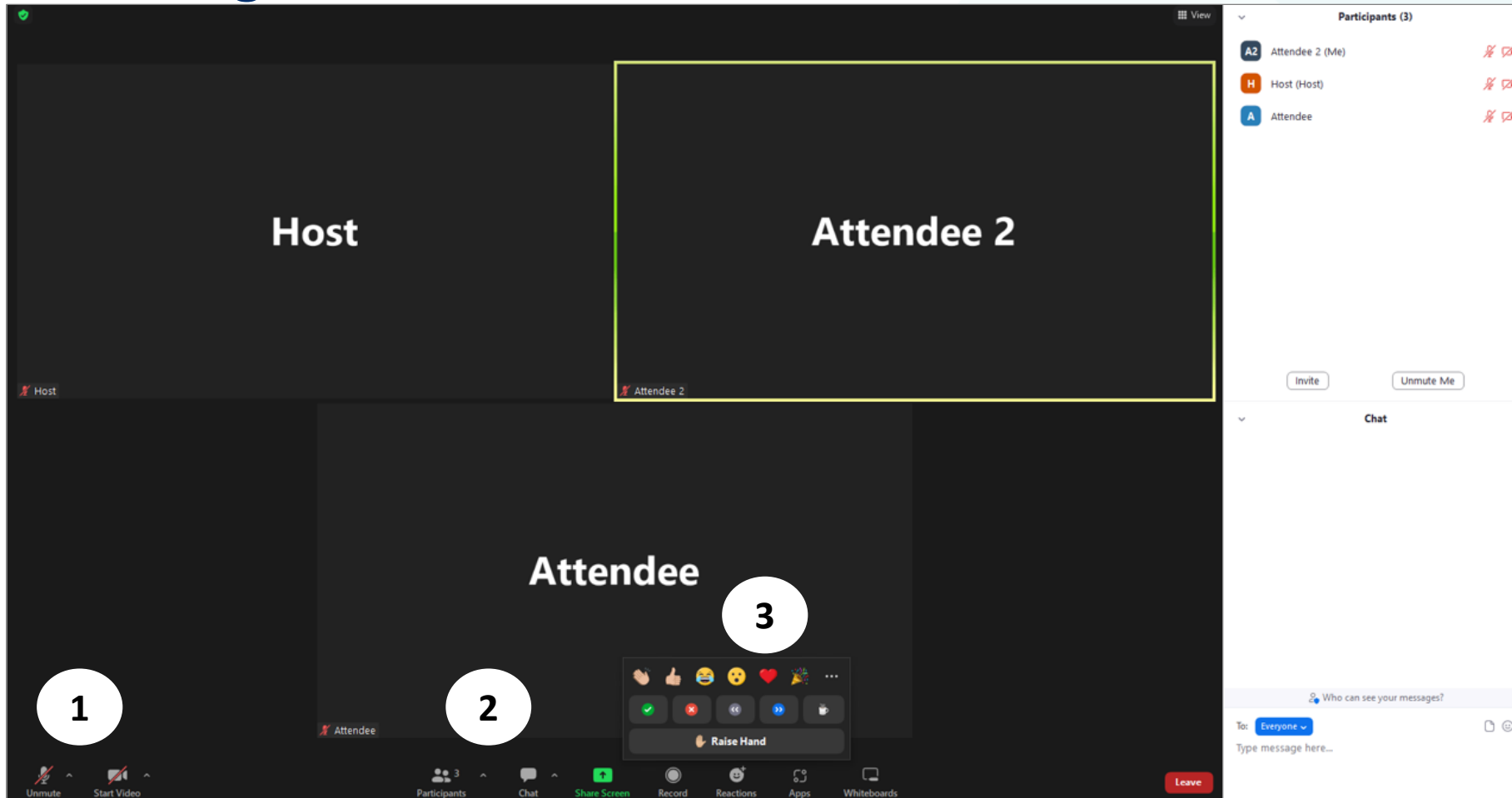
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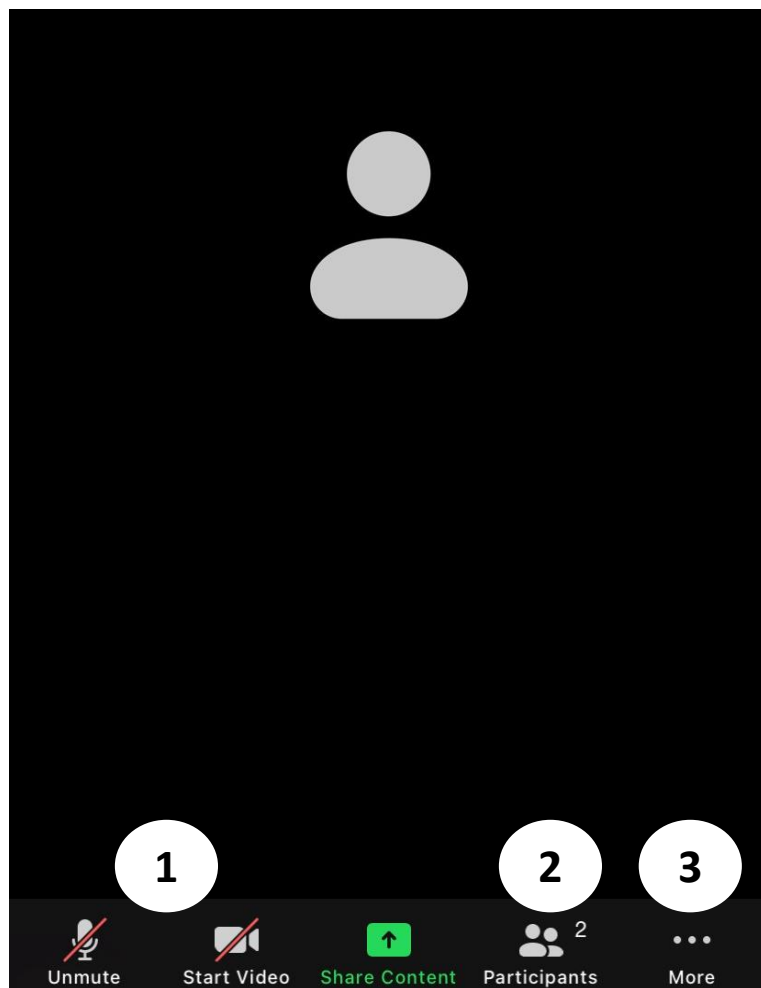
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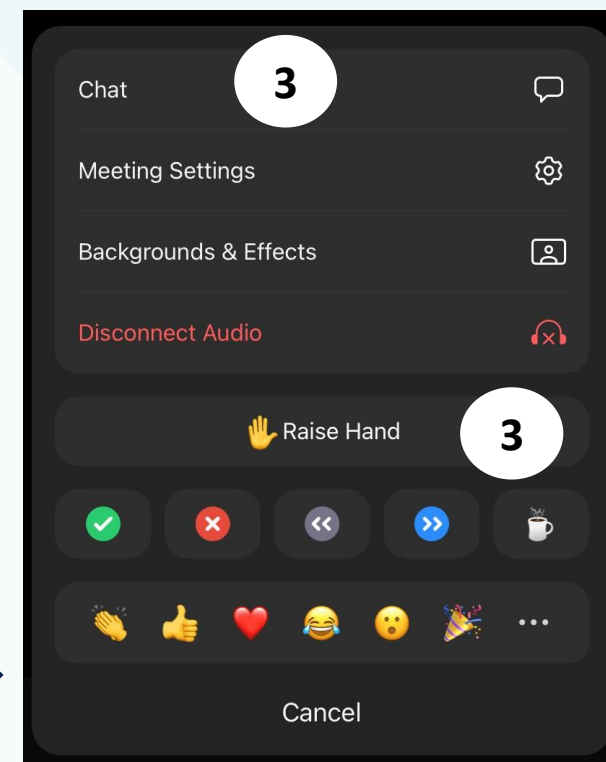


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Meeting Ground Rules

- Be prepared, having reviewed the meeting materials beforehand
- Respect all voices
- Remain engaged and actively participate
- Base your evaluation and recommendations on the measure evaluation criteria and guidance
- Keep your comments concise and focused
- Be respectful and allow others to contribute
- Share your experiences
- Learn from others

Agenda

- Reconsideration Request Discussion
- Review and Discuss Comments Received
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Project Team — Renal Committee



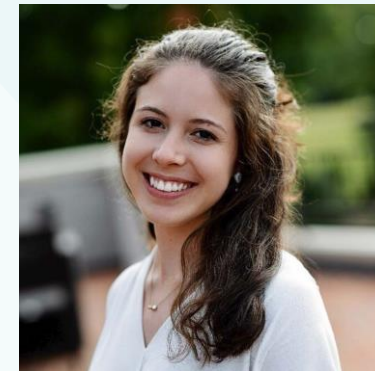
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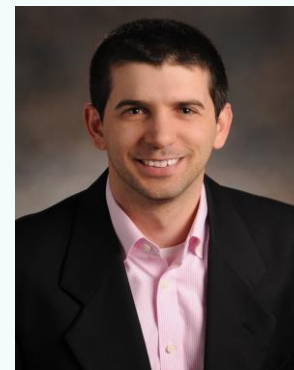
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Spring 2022 Cycle Measures

■ Six measures were reviewed

▣ Measures Recommended for Endorsement

- *#2594 Optimal End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Starts (The Permanente Foundation/Kaiser Permanente Southern California)*
- *#3695 Percentage of Prevalent Patients Waitlisted (PPPW) (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS]/University of Michigan Kidney and Epidemiology Cost Center [UM-KECC])*

▣ Measures Not Recommended for Endorsement

- *#3659 Standardized Fistula Rate for Incident Patients (CMS/UM-KECC)*
- *#3689 First Year Standardized Waitlist Ratio (FYSWR) (CMS/UM-KECC)*
- *#3694 Percentage of Prevalent Patients Waitlisted in Active Status (aPPPW) (CMS/UM-KECC) (**Reconsideration Requested**)*
- *#3696 Standardized Modality Switch Ratio for Incident Dialysis Patients (SMoSR) (CMS/UM-KECC) (**Reconsideration Requested**)*

Voting Test

Review and Discuss Comments on the Draft Report and Reconsideration Requests

Screenshare Memo

NQF Member and Public Comment

Next Steps

Activities and Timeline – Spring 2022 Cycle

***All times ET**

Meeting	Date, Time*
CSAC Review	December 9 and December 12
Appeals Period (30 days)	12/14/22 – 1/13/23

- Staff will incorporate comments and responses to comments into meeting materials for the Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) meeting
- CSAC meets to endorse measures
- Opportunity for public to appeal endorsement decision

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