



Kenneth P. Moritsugu, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P.M.

Acting U.S. Surgeon General

Rear Admiral Kenneth Moritsugu was the Acting Surgeon General of the United States, in 2002 and again from July 2006 until his retirement from the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) in September 2007. A career officer in the USPHS for 37 years, he served as the Deputy Surgeon General of the United States from 1998. During his tenure, he was responsible for the development and production of over twenty nine reports and publications from the Surgeon General.

Upon retirement, Dr. Moritsugu was the Vice President, Johnson & Johnson's Diabetes Solutions Companies, and WorldWide Chairman of the Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institutes (JJDI). He further served as the Interim Chief Science and Medical Officer of the American Diabetes Association from August 2019 through June 2020.

He is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of First Samurai Consulting, LLC, a firm specializing in health consulting focused on public health systems and policies, "putting the patient at the center of everything we do."

Dr. Moritsugu was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, attended Chaminade College of Honolulu, and earned a Baccalaureate Degree with Honors from the University of Hawaii in 1967, a Medical Doctor degree from the George Washington University School of Medicine in 1971, and a Master of Public Health in Health Administration and Planning from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1975.

He is Board Certified in Preventive Medicine; holds Fellowships in the American College of Preventive Medicine, the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, the Royal Society of Public Health, the Royal Society of Medicine, and the National Academy of Public Administration; and is a Certified Correctional Health Professional. He is the recipient of twelve honorary degrees from various academic institutions.

Dr. Moritsugu is an Adjunct Professor of Global Health at the George Washington University School of Public Health, and Adjunct Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.