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## Kenneth P. Moritsugu

Acting Surgeon General (2006-2007)



Kenneth P. Moritsugu, MD, MPH, FACPM, served as Acting Surgeon General after the tenure of 17<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General Richard Carmona. After his retirement in 2007, Moritsugu became Chairman of the Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institute. He develops innovative programs and strategies to help the Johnson & Johnson companies and the health care community better address the delivery of diabetes care around the world.

Moritsugu achieved the rank of Rear Admiral within the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service, was the Federal representative to numerous national health care agencies and consulted with several international organizations and governments. He became the Deputy Surgeon General in 1998. He was medical director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons from December 1987 to September 1998. Having completed residencies in internal medicine and in preventive medicine, Moritsugu is Board Certified in preventive medicine and holds Fellowships in the American College of Preventive Medicine, the Royal Society of Health and the Royal Society of Medicine.

Moritsugu was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. After attending Chaminade College for two years, he received his Bachelors degree in classical languages from the University of Hawaii in 1967, an M.D. from the George Washington University in 1971, and an M.P.H. in health administration and planning from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1975.