



## **Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu, Board of Regents Member**

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Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu is currently Vice President, Global Strategic Affairs for LifeScan Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company, and Chairman, Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institute. Prior to his current position, Dr. Moritsugu was the Acting Surgeon General of the United States from July 2006 to his retirement from the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service in September 2007 after 37 years of active duty.

Dr. Moritsugu was also the Operational Commander of the nearly 6,000 Commissioned Corps health personnel of the U.S. Public Health Service.

He received his BA in Classical Languages from the University of Hawaii (with honors, 1967) and his MD from George Washington University (1971). Additionally, Dr. Moritsugu holds a MPH in Health Administration from the University of California-Berkley (1975).

Dr. Moritsugu is a Fellow of the American College of Preventative Medicine, the Royal Society of Health and the Royal Society of Medicine. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the United Network for Organ Sharing, Secretary/Treasurer and Board Member of the Washington Regional Transplant Consortium and member of the National Advisory Board for the Minority Organ and Tissue Transplant Education Program. Dr. Moritsugu has received numerous honors and awards, including the Surgeon General's Medallion with two gold stars, the Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Medal with two gold stars, the Distinguished Service Medal with two gold stars, the Meritorious Service Medal with one gold star, the Outstanding Service and the Commendation Medals of the U.S. Public Health Service; the Distinguished Service and the Meritorious Service Medals of the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons; the Army Achievement Medal; and the Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal.