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Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu is currently vice president of Global Strategic Affairs for LifeScan Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company. He is also the chairman of the Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institute.

Prior to his current positions, Dr. Moritsugu was the Deputy Surgeon General of the United States from 1998 until 2007. He also served as acting Surgeon General of the United States from July 2006 until his retirement from the commissioned corps of the United States Public Health Service in September 2007.

Dr. Moritsugu was also the operational commander for nearly 6,000 commissioned corps health personnel of the U.S. Public Health Service.

He received his Bachelor of Arts in classical languages from the University of Hawaii in 1967 and his medical degree from George Washington University in 1971. Additionally, Dr. Moritsugu holds a Master of Public Health 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 also held membership on the Board of Directors of the United Network for Organ Sharing; was secretary/treasurer and board member of the Washington Regional Transplant Consortium; and is a 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. He is also the recipient of 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.