

MARK M. MUGIISHI, M.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer

Summary

Dr. Mark Mugiishi assumed the role of president and chief executive officer of the Hawai'i Medical Service Association in February 2020. For the majority of his career, Dr. Mugiishi has practiced and taught surgery in private practice and in association with the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine. He has served HMSA in a variety of capacities since 1995, from part-time medical director to consultant. In 2015, he joined the leadership team as executive vice president, chief medical officer, and chief health officer.

In addition to his leadership role at HMSA, Dr. Mugiishi co-founded the Endoscopy Institute of Hawaii and the Eye Surgery Center of Hawaii and was a medical director for innovative Hawaii technology companies. He was a general surgeon in the state for nearly 30 years and was associate chair of the department of surgery and director of surgical education at JABSOM.

Dr. Mugiishi currently serves as chair of the Iolani School Board of Governors. He coached varsity basketball at Iolani where he led the team to 11 league championships and seven state championships. Later, he was a producer of the Broadway musical, *Allegiance*.

He earned his medical degree from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

Now in its 85th year of service to the community, HMSA continues its journey as a health organization that works across the whole health care ecosystem to support affordable, personal, high-quality, and accessible care.

In recent years, Dr. Mugiishi led the organization through the COVID-19 pandemic, offering COVID-19-related relief and support to members, employers, providers, and communities. In 2022, HMSA announced its partnership with TriWest Healthcare Alliance to administer TRICARE West Region contract for the Department of Defense. TRICARE is the uniformed services health care program for active duty service members and their family members, National Guard and Reserve members and their family members, retirees and retiree family members, survivors, and certain former spouses. When the TRICARE contract begins in 2025, HMSA will expand its reach to nearly a million people served in Hawaii.

Related Experience

- Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, HMSA
- Senior Vice President, Clinical Affairs, HMSA
- Medical Director, HMSA
- Former Medical Director, Cellular Bioengineering, Inc.

Health-related and Community Service

- Co-founder, Endoscopy Institute of Hawaii
- Co-founder, Eye Surgery Center of Hawaii
- Surgeon, Central Medical Clinic
- Associate Chair and Director of Surgical Education, JABSOM Department of Surgery
- Chair, Iolani School Board of Governors