

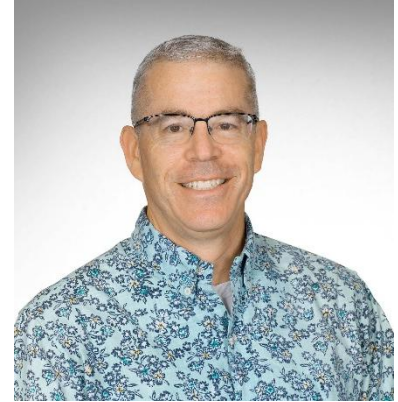
Hawaii | Kenneth S. Fink, MD, MGA, MPH

Director

Hawaii State Department of Health

Kenneth S. Fink, MD, MGA, MPH has served as Director of the Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) since January 9, 2023 and has extensive public and private sector experience.

Prior to joining DOH, Dr. Fink worked as the Vice President for Medicare & Medicaid Programs at HMSA. Before that he was the Director of Student Health Services for Kamehameha Schools. His government work includes serving as the State Medicaid Director for Hawai'i, the Chief Medical Officer for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Region 10, and the Director of both the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force and the Evidence-based Practice Centers programs at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).



Dr. Fink attended Haverford College, received combined Medical Doctor and Master of Government Administration degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, and was awarded a Master of Public Health degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC). He completed residencies in family medicine at the University of Washington and preventive medicine at UNC. He was also a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at UNC, a Kerr White Visiting Scholar at AHRQ, and an Excellence in Government Fellow. Dr. Fink is board certified in both family medicine and general preventive medicine and public health, and he has been awarded the degree of Fellow by both the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American College of Preventive Medicine.

In addition, Dr. Fink retired as a Colonel in the United States Air Force. He is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom and served as both the Chief of Aerospace Medicine and the Medical Group Commander in the Hawai'i Air National Guard.