

**Eugene Fussell, MD**

Dr. Eugene Fussell is Chief Physician Executive for Dignity Health Southern California West, which includes St. John's Hospitals in Oxnard and Camarillo, and Northridge Hospital Medical Center. In his role, Dr. Fussell is responsible for physician engagement and alignment with emphasis on population management and quality.

He received his medical degree and completed his internship at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. He completed his residency and specialized in orthopedic surgery at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, California. He served in the United States Navy for almost four decades, rising to the Rank of Rear Admiral and retiring from the U.S. Navy in 1998.

Dr. Fussell is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, and has served in numerous capacities, including U.S. Naval Hospital Chief of Orthopedic Surgery; Chief of Surgery at major regional hospitals; orthopedic surgery consultant to U.S. Naval Hospital – Port Hueneme Commanding Officer; orthopedic surgery consultant to State of California; and reserve specialty advisor in orthopedic surgery at the Department of the Navy Bureau of Medicine & Surgery.

He has also served on key boards, teams, and committees, including the Board the American Cancer Society, St. John's Healthcare Foundation, NAACP, and Ventura County Medical Society.