

**Acting U.S. Surgeon General to Visit North Carolina  
August 23, 2007**

On September 12, Acting U.S. Surgeon General Rear Admiral Kenneth P. Moritsugu will visit North Carolina to discuss his national "Call to Action to Reduce and Prevent Underage Drinking." This past March, Rear Admiral Moritsugu announced the research-based report, in a press conference in Washington, D.C. where First Lady of North Carolina Mary Easley was in attendance.

During Rear Admiral Moritsugu's visit he will meet with leaders from our General Assembly, judicial system, law enforcement, education and medical communities to discuss underage drinking and other important health issues. North Carolina ABC Commission Chairman Douglas A. Fox and Education and Training Director Danny Sellers will participate in these important meetings.

In addition, Rear Admiral Moritsugu will speak at the Millennium Seminar sponsored by N.C. State University and held on campus at the Stewart Theatre from 2:30 pm. To 3:45 p.m.

Each year we lose 5,000 young people as a result of underage drinking.

////////////////////////////////////