

**Jean-Louis “Osei” Mevs**

Vice President, Government Relations

Osei Mevs is a senior government relations leader with more than 20 years of experience advancing healthcare policy at the federal and state levels. At Ardent Health, he leads the organization’s enterprise advocacy strategy, working across executive leadership and local markets to align policy priorities with operational performance, growth, and patient access.

His work sits at the intersection of policy and operations. Osei translates complex legislative and regulatory developments into clear, actionable strategies, with a focus on Medicaid, reimbursement, workforce, and access to care. He is known for building strong relationships with policymakers, industry partners, and associations that drive meaningful outcomes for patients and communities.

Before joining Ardent, Osei held senior government relations roles at Acadia Healthcare and LifePoint Health, leading multi-state advocacy efforts on behavioral health, rural health, and reimbursement policy. Earlier in his career, his work at Meharry Medical College deepened a lasting commitment to reducing health disparities and expanding care for underserved populations.

Throughout his career, Osei has focused on one consistent goal: ensuring that policy decisions translate into real-world impact for caregivers, for communities, and for the long-term strength of health systems.