

Public Incorporation of Government-Managed Health Insurance

- Government-managed health insurance is currently operated by national government (Health Insurance Agency), however, with revision of Health Insurance Act in June 2006, public corporation without connection with government is to be established as an insurer from October 2008.

[Viewpoint of Reform]

Financial operation by each prefecture

Establish National Health Insurance Association as an insurer detached from national government, and standardize each prefectural financial operation, such as establishment of insurance premiums reflecting local health expenditure of each prefecture.

Stabilization of Financial Operation

Since it is the last resort of employee's insurance, establish it as a corporation that is not permitted by government to dissolve, and take necessary measure to stabilize financial operation.

Independent and Autonomous Insurance Operation

Secure independent and autonomous insurance operation reflecting opinions from the insured, etc, that bears insurance premiums, as well as promote rationalization and efficiency of operation as non-official corporation.

