

Dr. Chung-Liang Shih served as the Director General of the National Health Insurance Administration, the Ministry of Health and Welfare. He was devising sustainable strategies for Taiwan's National Health Insurance (NHI) program, characterized by a macro perspective that prioritized the integration of NHI with preventive healthcare and long-term care. Dr. Shih exhibited a keen interest in the realms of digital healthcare and emerging medical technologies. His dedication extended to advancing NHI's digital transformation, considering financial, technological, and legal aspects, all with the goal of augmenting the health and medical standards of the population and fortifying the resilience of the healthcare system.

Dr. Shih previously held positions within the Ministry of Health and Welfare, including Director General of the Department of Medical Affairs, Director General of the Department of Planning, Secretary General and Vice Minister. He emphasized patient safety and medical quality. Dr. Shih actively worked to enhance healthcare systems and regulations, established robust mechanisms for reporting medical adverse events, and encouraged healthcare institutions to embrace stringent quality and safety protocols. He also advocated for a structured tiered system for emergency care responsibility hospital, aimed at reducing emergency room congestion and strengthening the overall healthcare network. Dr. Shih arranged general medical training systems, championing the inclusion of resident physicians in the Labor Standard Acts, and advancing pivotal policies and regulatory reforms in the ever-evolving domains of telemedicine as well as regenerative medicine.

Dr. Shih earned a Bachelor of Medicine degree from Kaohsiung Medical University and a Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management at the College of Public Health, National Taiwan University, with over a decade in clinical practice. Since 2006, he has assumed the adjunct assistant professor at both the College of Medicine and the College of Public Health within National Taiwan University. Dr. Shih's expertise encompasses various specialties, including emergency medicine, patient safety, medical quality management, medical law, and the intricate landscape of public health policy.