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- NHSO is a state agency, officially founded in 2002, under the National Health Security Act.
- It is responsible for the health security of 47.5 million Thai citizens.
 Every person born as a Thai should feel secure, irrespective of being sick or not.

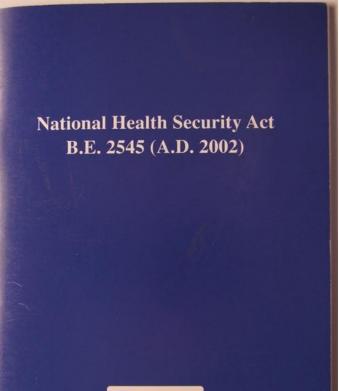


- Entitlement for health services according to the constitution
- Apply for all Thai citizen. The National Health Security Committee is responsible to announce cost sharing of patient. However, the poor have to be protected from financial burden



National health security act

Regarding to the acts, it addressed that there shall be a fund in the National health Security Office called the 'National Security Fund' aimed at expenditures to promote and encourage the arrangement of the health service of health care units.





NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY OFFICE

- The mandatory duties of NHSO are to manage the health security fund and allocate the subsidiary budget to 236 clinics and 963 hospitals to promote and develop a good health care system for all Thai people.
- In order to assure the quality of care provided to UC members, NHSO has to control and supervise health care units to achieve the required standards of health services for all members.



...Vision...

"Health security system that ensures equitable accessibility, public confidence and provider satisfaction "

...Mission...

- 1. Promote and develop quality health care system with public confidence and provider satisfaction.
- 2. Promote the participation of civil society and local administration organization in health security development.
- Promote and protect the people's right to health security as well as reinforce the learning process of the public in realizing their rights and duties. Manage the health security funding and the utilization of the fund in the manner of sufficiency and efficiency.
- 4. Establish an organizational management system which is of high standard and promote continuous development towards a learning organization.

Services cover under National Health Security Act

- Promotive and preventive cares;
- Diagnosis;
- Ante-natal care;
- Curative care;
- Medicine, medical supplies, organ substitutes, and medical equipments;
- Delivery;
- Boarding expense within health care unit;
- newborn and child care;
- Ambulance or transportation for patient;
- transportation for disability person;
- physical and mental rehabilitation;
- other expenses necessary as prescribed by the Committee.

NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY BOARD

National Health Security board consists of the following members

- Minister of Health chair the Board,
- 8 Government Ex-officio
- 4 Local Government Representatives,
- 5 representatives selected from 9 NGO constituencies
- 4 representatives from four Professional Councils,
- 1 representative from Private Hospital Association,
- 7 experts appointed by Cabinet [insurance, medical and public health, traditional medicines, alternative medicines, financing, lawyer and social science],
- Secretary General serves as secretary of the Board
- responsible for formulating policies, guidance and rules, and determining the benefits package and reimbursement mechanism
- Appoint Secretary General and terminate contract 4 yr renewal once
- Among others, the Board submits
 - Annual budget proposal for approval by the Cabinet
 - Annual report on performance of UC scheme, all expenditure to Cabinet, Parliament and Senate by 6 months after fiscal year.

SUB COMMITTEE

subcommittee

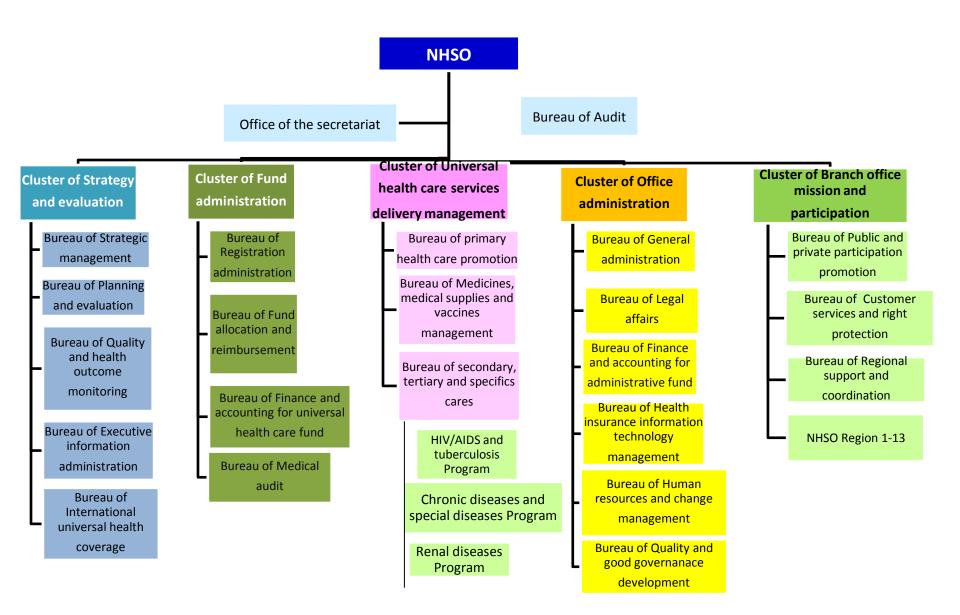
- Strategic management subcommittee
- benefit package development subcommittee
- Financial development subcommittee
- Universal coverage scheme evaluation subcommittee
- Appeal screening case subcommittee
- HIV/AIDS service development subcommittee
- Thai and alternative medicine subcommittee
- Good governance subcommittee
- Participatory and right protection subcommittee

SERVICE STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

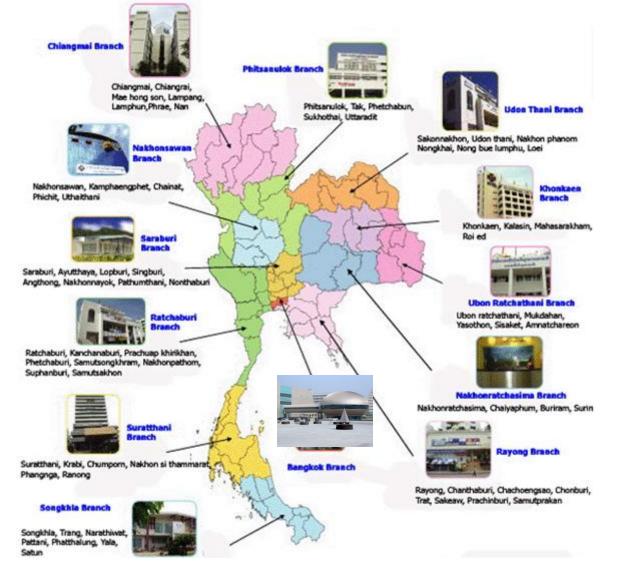
Service Standards and Quality Control Board (SQCB)

- Consists of the following members
 - chaired by an elected member
 - 4 Government Ex-officio
 - 4 Local Government Representatives,
 - 5 representatives selected from 9 NGO constituencies
 - 10 representatives from four Professional groups,
 - 1 representative from Private Hospital Association,
 - 6 experts appointed by Minister [tropical family medicine, a qualified person in mental health, and a qualified person in Thai traditional Medicine],
- responsible for setting standards and producing guidelines on service quality and required standards for health facilities

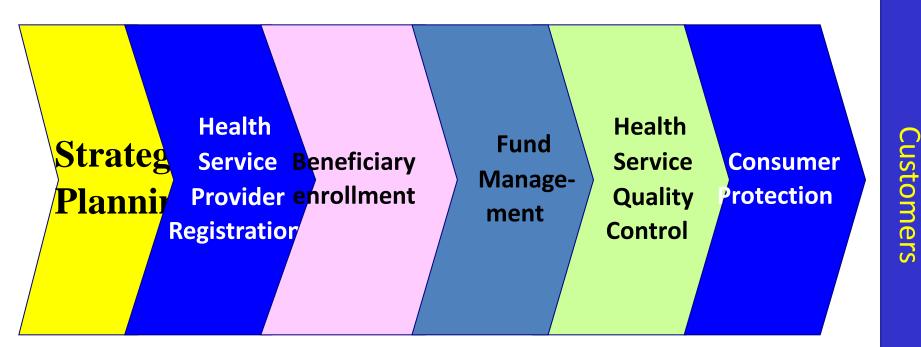
3. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF NHSO



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Main of core businesses



Data, Information

IT Infrastructures, Applications

Strategic planning

for Annual budget Planning





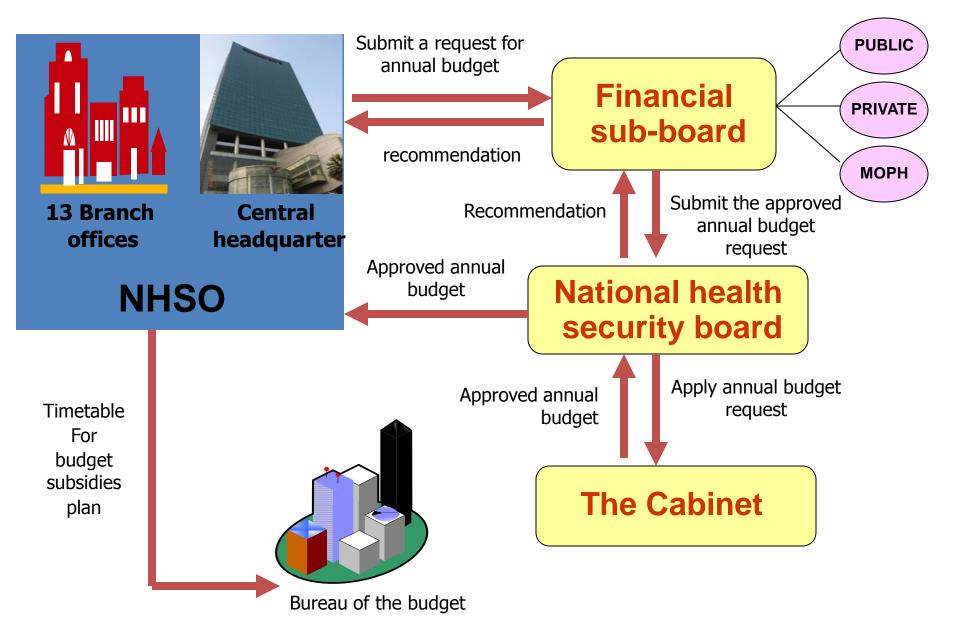


- Demographic Data
- Socio-economic Data
- Geographic Data
- Epidemiologic Data
- Health-service utilization rate
- Health-service provider registration data
- Beneficiary registration Data
- Previous Fund Administration Data

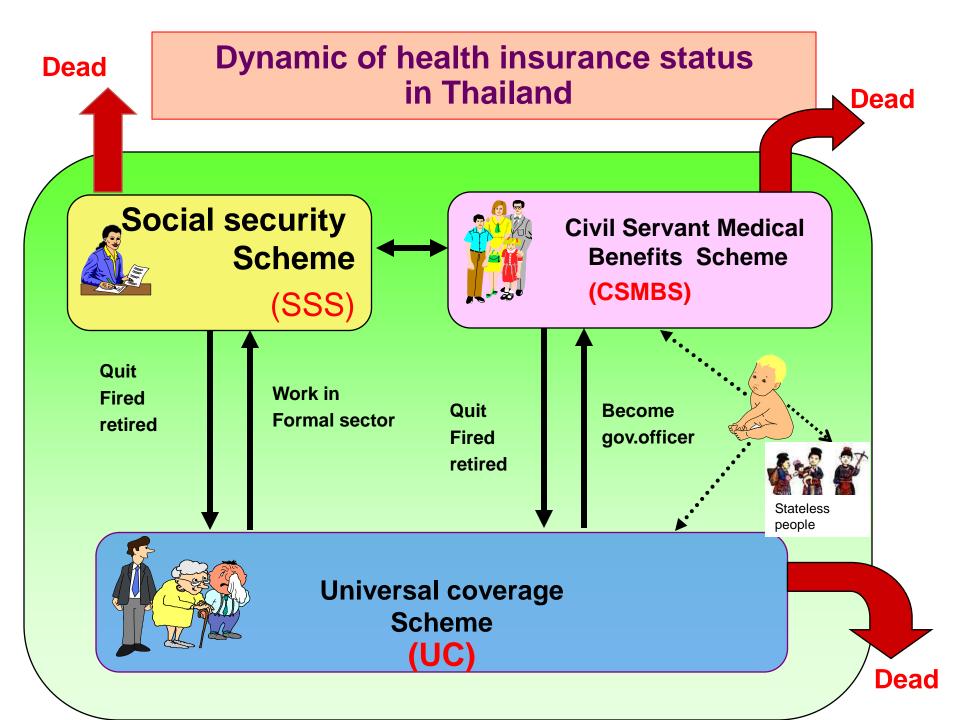


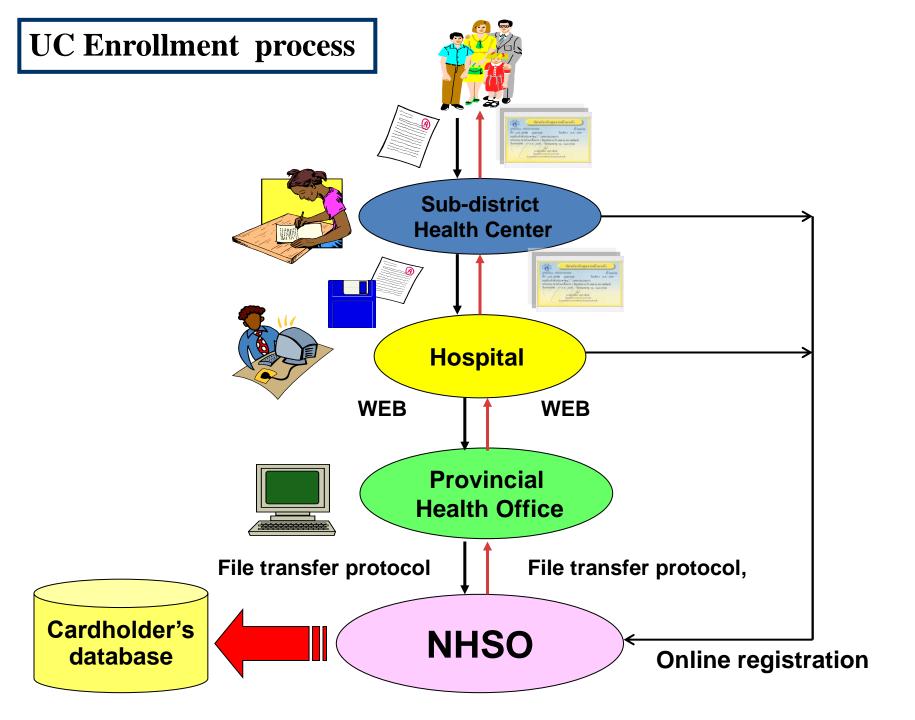
- Capitation rate
- Fund Allocation
- Fund Administration Regulations

Administration for UC budget

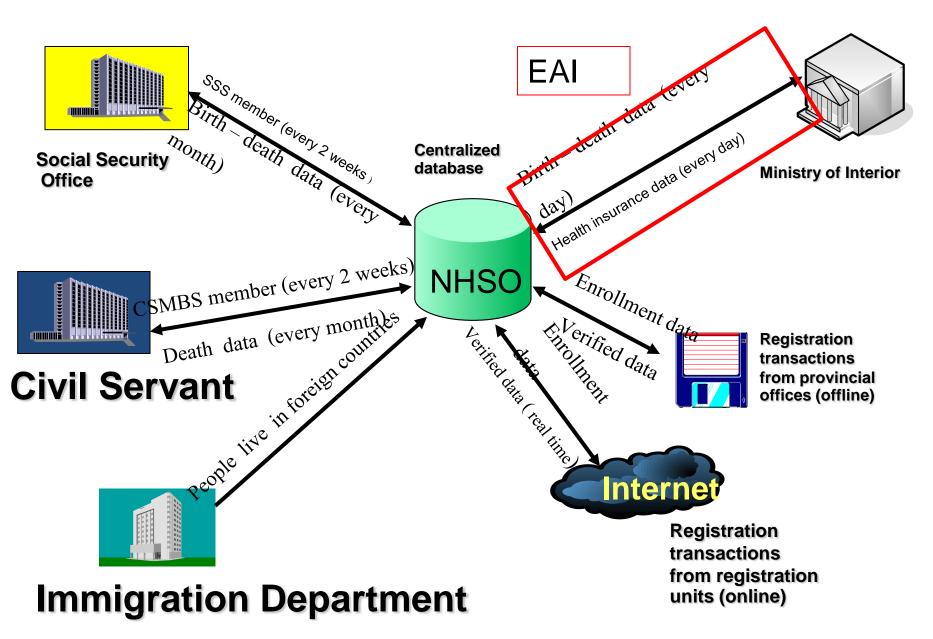


Beneficiary enrollment



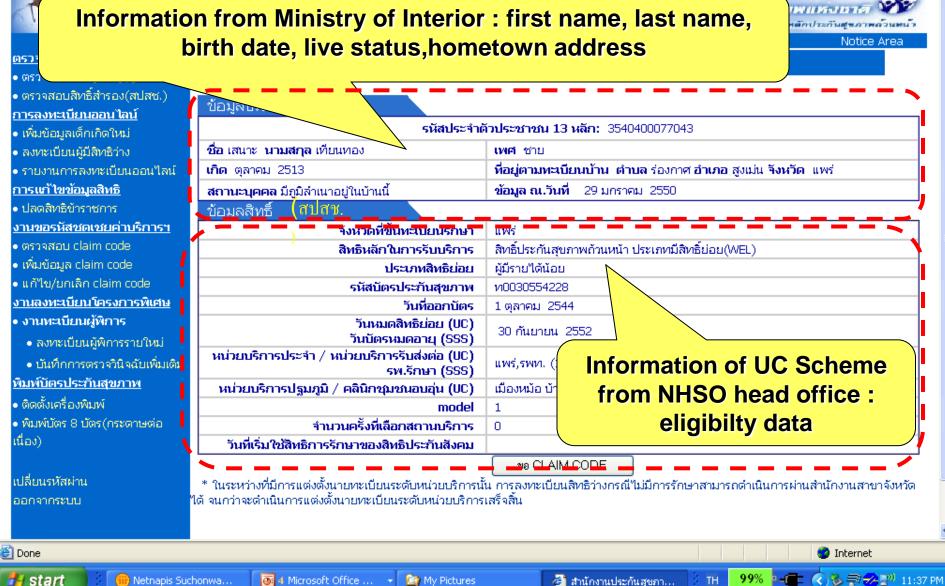


Beneficiary enrollment System



Concurrent retrieves data from 2 remote sites database : MOI, NHSO

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Health Service Provider registration

Health Service Providers







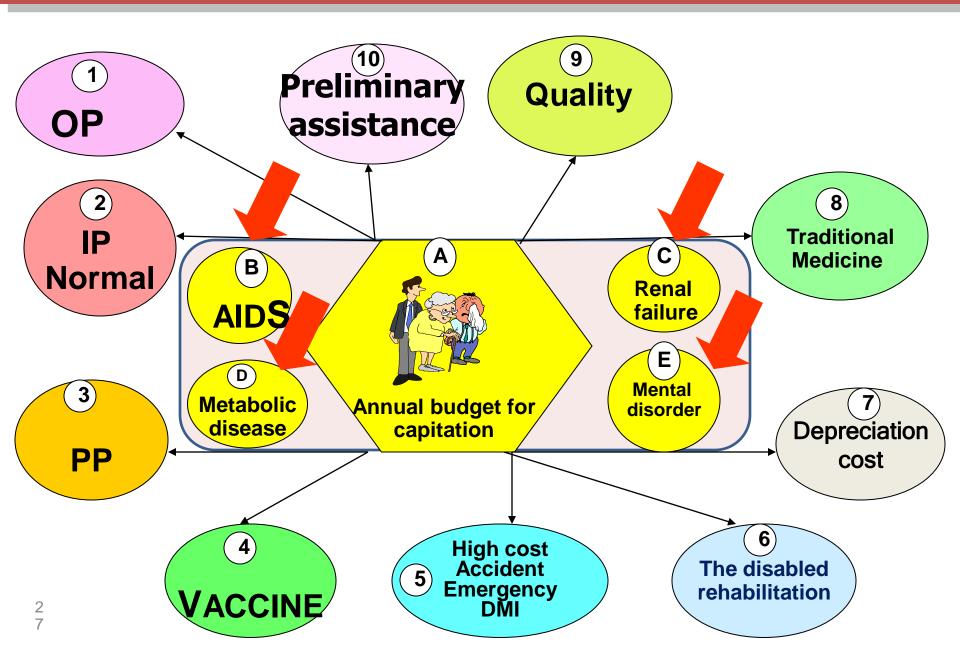


Health Service Provider registration

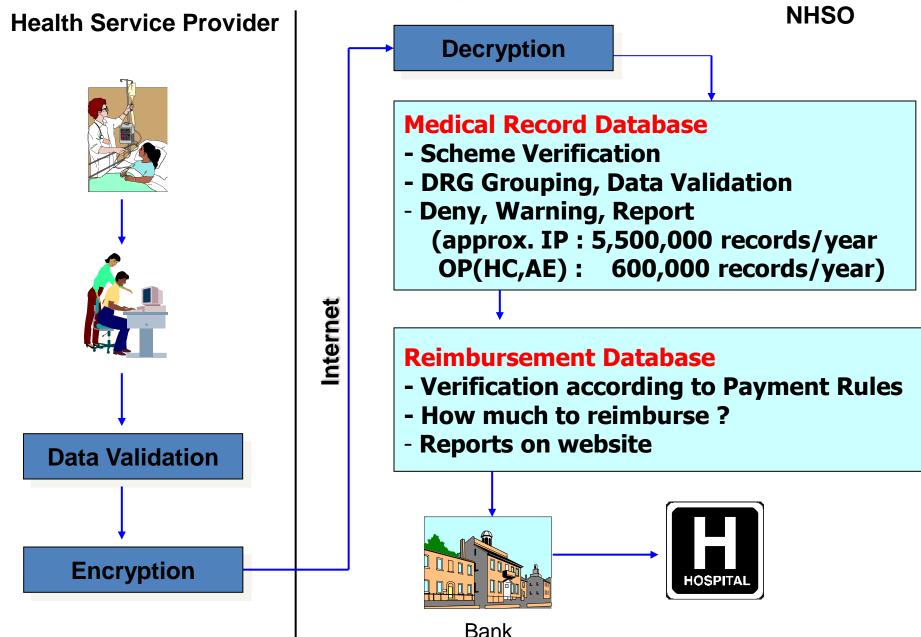
- All of the health service providers in UC have to be registered and approved for the quality assurance before becoming the contracting units in the UC scheme.
- Every provider must be assigned the unique hospital code related to the bank account number in order to automatically link to the payment system accurately.

Fund management

Distributions of the funds



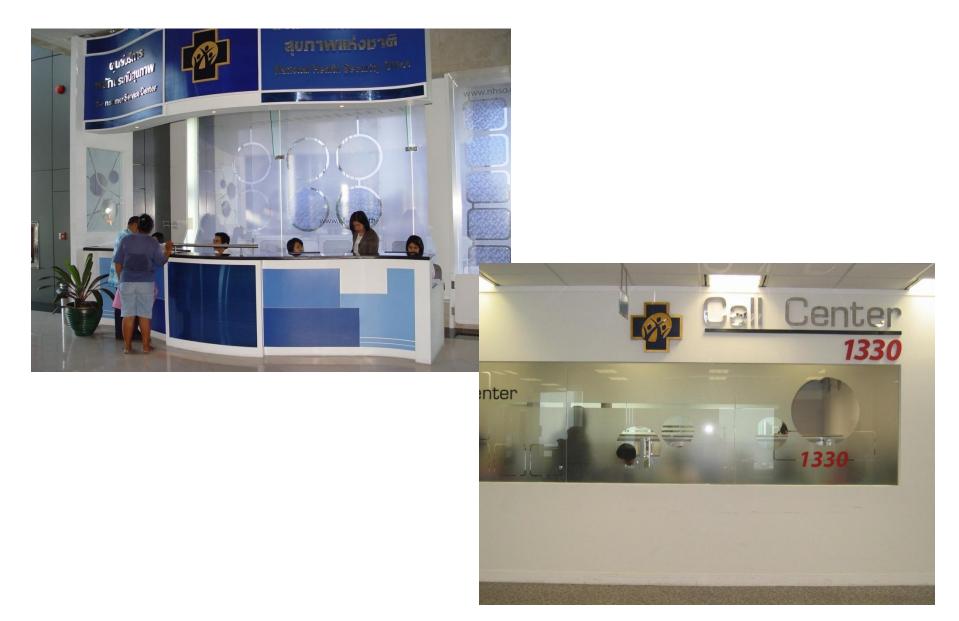
e-Claim System



Health Service Quality Control

Consumer Protection System

Customer Service



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