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Dr. Tetsuo Tsuji entered the Ministry of Health and Labour (the current Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare) after graduating the Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo, in 1971. In the Ministry, he accumulated careers as: Director of the Division of the Welfare for the Elderly, the Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, Director of the National Health Insurance Division, the Health Insurance Bureau, Councillor for the Minister's office (in charge of health insurance and healthcare policies), Director-General, Director General of the Health Insurance Bureau, Administrative Vice Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, among others. He is currently serving as the professor of the Institute of Gerontology, the University of Tokyo. He was involved in the healthcare reform process during his tenure in the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. He authored *Vision of Japan's Healthcare Reform* (Publisher: Jiji Press, Ltd.).