Appendix B: Medi-Cal Resource List

Federal Resources:
42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.
42 C.F.R. § 430 et seq.

CMS: State Medicaid Manual

CMS: Federal Policy Guidance and State Medicaid Director Letters
(Includes State Medicaid Director Letters, State Health Officer Letters, Informational Bulletins, FAQs, and federal regulations; can search by document type or subject matter)

HealthCare.gov Glossary
https://www.healthcare.gov/glossary/
(Commonly used terms and links to definitions)

California State Resources:
California Code of Regulations, Title 22, § 50,000 et seq. and Title 9, § 18,000 et seq. https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs

California Welfare and Institutions Code § 14000 et seq.
http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codesTOCSelected.xhtml?tocCode=wic

Official California Legislative Information
http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/
(Text and history of current and recent bills in the state legislature)

Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual
All County Welfare Directors Letters (ACWDLs) and Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letters (MEDILs)
http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/ACWDLbyyear.aspx
Includes ACWDLs from 1978 to present, a link to the ACWDLs Master Index, and MEDILs from 1995 to present)

Medi-Cal Managed Care All Plan, Policy, and Duals Plan Letters
https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/MgdCarePlanPolicyLtrs.aspx

Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services and Behavioral Health (MHSUDS or BH) Information Notices

Medi-Cal Fair Hearing information
https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/Medi-CalFairHearing.aspx

Medi-Cal Rx Website
https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/home/
(Website for all guidance, notices, and other information about the Medi-Cal Rx program)

California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Website
https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Pages/calaim.aspx

Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Website

Other Helpful Resources

Advocates Guide to MAGI (Updated Guide for 2018), National Health Law Program

An Advocate’s Guide to Reproductive and Sexual Health in the Medicaid Program (September 2019), National Health Law Program

Health Consumer Alliance
http://www.healthconsumer.org/

Helping Families Obtain Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies Through the California Children’s Services (CCS) Program (Updated June 2021), National Health Law Program
https://healthlaw.org/resource/helping-families-obtain-durable-medical-equipment-and-supplies-through-the-california-childrens-services-ccs-program/
(Provides the framework for accessing Durable Medical Equipment and medical supplies through the California Children’s Services (CCS) program, including: a program overview, existing guidance on how to access services in Whole Child Model and traditional counties, considerations when children have Medi-Cal and/or other health coverage, and consumer rights)