Thornton Dog Bite Incident Checklist

Steps to take after a dog bite incident in Thornton

Based on Thornton Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Attention

Prioritize your health and safety after a dog bite.

- ■ Seek medical care immediately, even for minor wounds.
- ■ Ensure the wound is professionally cleaned.
- ■ Receive necessary medical treatment for the bite.

2. Reporting the Incident

Create an official record of the dog bite.

- ■ Report the bite to Thornton Animal Control.
- ■ Ensure the dog is evaluated for rabies by Animal Control.

3. Documenting the Injury

Gather evidence to support your claim.

- ■ Take photos of the dog bite injury.
- ■ Document the location and circumstances of the bite.

4. Gathering Information

Collect essential details from the dog owner and witnesses.

- ■ Obtain the dog owner's contact information.
- ■ Get the dog owner's insurance information.
- ■ Collect the names of any witnesses present.

5. Insurance Company Interaction

Protect your rights when dealing with insurance adjusters.

- ■ Avoid giving a recorded statement to the owner's insurance company.
- ■ Consult with a lawyer before speaking with the insurance company.

6. Legal Consultation

Understand your legal options and rights.

- ■ Contact a dog bite lawyer.
- ■ Discuss the details of your incident with your attorney.

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Act quickly to document, report, and seek legal counsel after a dog bite.