Westminster Dog Bite Incident Checklist

Steps to take after a dog bite in Westminster

Based on Westminster Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Care

Prioritize your health and safety after a dog bite.

- ■ Seek medical attention immediately, even for minor wounds.
- ■ Discuss infection risks and potential complications with your doctor.
- ■ Follow all medical advice and treatment plans.

2. Identify and Document

Gather crucial information about the incident.

- ■ Identify the dog involved in the bite.
- ■ Identify the dog's owner.
- ■ Take clear photos of your injuries as they develop.
- ■ Take photos of the dog if possible and safe to do so.
- ■ Document the location where the bite occurred.

3. Gather Witness Information

Collect details from anyone who saw the attack.

- ■ Ask if anyone witnessed the dog bite.
- ■ Collect the names of any witnesses.
- ■ Collect contact information for witnesses (phone number, email).
- ■ Ask witnesses for their account of what happened.

4. Report the Incident

Ensure the proper authorities are notified.

- ■ Report the dog bite to Westminster Animal Control.
- ■ Provide all gathered information to Animal Control.

5. Legal Consultation

Protect your rights and understand your options.

- ■ Do not speak with the dog owner's insurance company.
- ■ Consult with a lawyer specializing in dog bite cases.
- ■ Discuss your case with McCormick & Murphy, P.C. at 888-668-1182.

6. Follow-Up Actions

Continue to manage your recovery and legal process.

- Keep records of all medical treatments and bills.
- Keep records of any lost wages due to the injury.
- Follow up with your lawyer regarding your case progress.

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Document your dog bite incident thoroughly and seek legal advice promptly.