Thornton Dog Bite Incident Checklist

Steps to take after a dog bite 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.
- ■ Obtain a reference number for your report.

3. Documenting the Injury

Gather evidence of the incident and your injuries.

- ■ Take clear photos of the dog bite injury.
- ■ Document the location and circumstances of the bite.
- ■ Photograph any visible damage to clothing or property.

4. Gathering Information

Collect essential details from the dog owner and witnesses.

- ■ Get the dog owner's full contact information.
- ■ Obtain the dog owner's insurance information.
- ■ Identify and record the names of any witnesses present.
- ■ Note the breed and description of the dog involved.

5. Protecting Your Rights

Be cautious when dealing with insurance companies.

- ■ Avoid giving a recorded statement to the owner's insurance company.
- ■ Do not sign any documents from the owner's insurance company.
- ■ Consult with a personal injury lawyer before discussing settlement.

6. Legal Consultation

Understand your options for seeking compensation.

- ■ Contact a dog bite lawyer in Thornton.

- Discuss the details of your incident with your attorney.
- Understand the legal process for dog bite claims.
- Inquire about potential compensation for medical bills and other damages.

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