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.
- ■ Follow all medical advice and treatment plans.
- ■ Keep records of all medical visits and expenses.

2. Incident Documentation

Gather crucial evidence to support your claim.

- ■ Identify the dog involved.
- ■ 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. Witness Information

Collect details from anyone who saw the incident.

- ■ Ask for names and contact information of any witnesses.
- ■ Note down what each witness observed.

4. Official Reporting

Ensure the incident is officially recorded.

- ■ Report the dog bite to Westminster Animal Control.
- ■ Obtain a copy of the official report if available.

5. Owner and Insurance Interaction

Be cautious when dealing with the dog owner or their representatives.

- ■ Do not speak to the dog owner's insurance company.
- ■ Avoid making statements that could be used against you.
- ■ Gather any information provided by the dog owner.

6. Legal Consultation

Understand your rights and options with legal guidance.

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

- Understand the legal process for dog bite claims in Westminster.
- Ask about protecting your legal rights.

7. Information Gathering

Collect all relevant documents and details.

- Keep a log of all communications related to the incident.
- Gather all medical records and bills.
- Collect any other relevant documentation.

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Document your incident and seek legal advice promptly after a dog bite.