Your Roadmap After a Dog Bite in Boulder

Essential steps to take after a dog bite incident.

Based on Boulder Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Immediately After the Bite: Seek Immediate Medical Care

- Get medical attention right away, even if the bite seems minor.
- Understand that dog bites can cause deep infections not visible on the surface.

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Within 24 Hours: Report the Incident

- Report the bite to Boulder Animal Control.
- Create an official record of the incident.
- Ensure the dog is evaluated for rabies.

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As Soon As Possible: Gather Essential Information

- Collect information from the dog owner.
- Obtain the owner's name, address, and homeowner’s insurance details.

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Ongoing: Document Everything

- Take photos of your injuries.
- Take photos of the location where the bite occurred.
- Keep records of all medical treatment and expenses.

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Before Speaking to Insurance: Consult Legal Counsel

- Call a dog bite lawyer.
- Do not speak with any insurance company before consulting with an attorney.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this timeline:

- Questions to Ask Before Hiring a Dog Bite Lawyer

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- Boulder Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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Prioritize your health, document thoroughly, and seek legal advice promptly after a dog bite.