Slip and Fall Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a slip and fall in Florence, CO

Based on Florence Slip And Fall Accident by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Care

Prioritize your health and document your injuries.

- ■ Seek medical attention immediately, even for seemingly minor injuries.
- ■ Document any visible injuries with photos.
- ■ Follow all medical advice and treatment plans.

2. Report the Incident

Ensure the accident is officially recorded.

- ■ Report the accident to the property owner or manager.
- ■ Request that an official incident report be created.
- ■ Obtain a copy or reference number for the incident report.

3. Gather Evidence at the Scene

Collect as much information as possible while at the location.

- ■ Take photos of the specific hazard that caused the fall.
- ■ Photograph the surrounding area where the fall occurred.
- ■ Capture images of any visible injuries sustained.

4. Identify Witnesses

Find and record information from anyone who saw the incident.

- ■ Ask for the names of any witnesses.
- ■ Collect contact information (phone number, email) from witnesses.
- ■ Note down what each witness observed.

5. Document Financial Losses

Keep records of all expenses and lost income related to the fall.

- ■ Keep all medical bills and records.
- ■ Track all expenses incurred due to the injury (medication, therapy, etc.).
- ■ Document all days missed from work.
- ■ Keep records of lost wages.

6. Legal Consultation

Understand your rights and protect your claim.

- ■ Do not give a recorded statement to any insurance company before speaking with a lawyer.

- Contact a personal injury lawyer as soon as possible.
- Discuss the details of your accident and injuries with your attorney.
- Ask your attorney about preserving evidence.

Resources & Further Reading

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Document your fall, seek medical care, and contact a lawyer promptly.