Placental Care Contract

 This contract is to clarify your desires for your placenta. This contract does not guarantee that your care provider will release your placenta to me. Before giving birth be sure to let your care provider know that you want to have your placenta released to you. Ask about any forms or requirements your care provider or hospital has around releasing your placenta to you.

 If I am attending your birth, I will simply leave with your placenta. Otherwise, arrangements will need to be made for the placenta to be dropped off to me or for me to pick it up from your location. It is best for me to have the placenta the same day or following day. This way I can return the capsules/powder back to you in a timely manner.

 Dehydrating the placenta general takes about a full 24 hours. This means that I will have your placenta back to you within 1-3 days, depending on the time of day I receive it. I will return it to you directly or send the finished product with your midwife, doula, or friend.

I simply dehydrate the raw placenta. I use universal precautions and do my best to ensure your placenta is handled in a sanitary condition. I do not add herbs or spices to the capsules.

You can have the placenta prepared in the following ways:

Capsules quantity.

Powder quantity.

Raw (cut into chunks) quantity/ Raw (left in a large chunk) quantity

Placenta print and photograph- yes, I would like one of each or only a ;no thank you.

Dried cord- yes, please state preferred shape (not always possible)

 no, thank you.

Tincture (there is an additional $10 fee for this option)- yes / no (there will be plenty of placenta left to encapsulate also)

Fees: I agree to pay due by

For any reason your care provider will not release your placenta to you, I will issue you a refund either by mail, or in person at the postpartum visit.

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Mother signs here to agree to this contract Date Estimated due date

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Placenta Encapsulation:

 All mammals on the Earth consume the placenta after giving birth. This valuable organ has generously supplied your body with lots of hormones, has stored nutrients and exchanged oxygen for your baby during pregnancy. After your baby and the placenta is born, all those hormones and nutrients are expelled. It takes several weeks for your body to start producing many of those hormones again. Consuming your placenta is a great way to bring balance back into your body after your delivery. Many women have found that taking their placenta in capsule, smoothie, or cooked has helped with milk production, "baby blues", and postpartum healing.

 I provide you with the option to have all or part of your placenta encapsulated. Some families want to bury a portion of the placenta under a tree or bush in honor of the birth of their child. On the Placental Care Contact, you can choose the quantity of placenta you want encapsulated, in dry powder, in raw chunks- to be cooked or added to a smoothie, or a large piece to be buried for a ceremony.

 For encapsulation, I will dehydrate the placenta, grind it, and fill veggie capsules with the powder. You can also request to just have the powder, or half caps with half powder. I will deliver your capsules to your home after the process is finished. It generally takes 2-3 days for the whole process. I have a $150 fee for this service.