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**NOTICE**

**TO:** All Carriers and Labor Organizations

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**RE:** Comment Period for Proposed Changes to the  
National Mediation Board's Representation Manual

On July 30, 2019, the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) proposed revisions to Sections 1.01-6, 1.01-7, 3.1, 13.201, 13.202, and 14.201 of the Board's Representation Manual (Manual) to implement a direct decertification as set forth in the NMB's Final Rule, 84 FR 35977 (July 26, 2019), and provide guidance to its participants on the appropriate language and content of authorization cards for employees who no longer wish to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining. *Comment Period for Proposed Changes to the National Mediation Board's Representation Manual*, 46 NMB 64 (2019).

The Board received no responses to its request for comments. Accordingly, the revised language set forth in the July 30, 2019 Notice will be incorporated into the final Manual as proposed. The final revised Manual will be effective September 6, 2019 and will be available at the Board's website at [Representation Manual 2019](#)