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Silverman, a specialist in managed care at this Great Neck-based firm, has represented some of the largest hospital systems on multimillion-dollar contract negotiations with health plans, including Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Oxford Health Plans, Aetna and United Healthcare. She also represents smaller community hospitals and physician groups in their negotiations and handles underpayment and overpayment recovery actions. She is also a frequent lecturer for the Healthcare Financial Management association on managed care issues. Silverman joined the firm in 1988.