The MedBiquitous Community Action Planning (CAP) Vendor Relations working group identified solutions for how vendors and health sciences institutions can work better together to achieve interoperability.

Vendor Relations are a focused attempt to create a publicly available low-barrier checklist for technology and data products to signal that they conform to MedBiquitous and other standards relevant to HPE and credentialing.

Vendor relationships allow the HPE community to create new innovation with seamless interoperability.

Problems & Barriers
- Lack of interoperability
- Gaps between education needs, vendor products, and IT capacity
- Redundancy and lack of integrated data sets
- Lack of awareness on potential impact of standards adoption
- No common set of standards for HPE
- Organizational silos and limited information flow

Solutions
- School buy-in
- Vendor buy-in
- Structured communication between education leaders, IT and vendors
- Creating a list of vendors that conform to these standards.

Find more information at www.medbiq.org/initiatives/community-action-planning-working-groups