



Security guards plan to strike Sacramento Kaiser hospital

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- **Friday walkout planned to pressure management**
- **Guards say they want a contract**

Security officers employed by Inter-Con Security Systems Inc. at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Sacramento say they will strike Friday.

The guards, represented by Service Employees International Union Local 24/7, say they want a labor contract with Inter-Con, a privately held company based in Pasadena.

The company has had no comment.

The guards are not employed by the nonprofit HMO, which uses about 1,500 Inter-Con employees at its facilities statewide. Kaiser says it is staying neutral in the labor dispute.

No other Kaiser facility in the Central Valley is targeted, according to a spokeswoman for the union.