

## 965.5 General

If the name entered on an application differs materially from the name as it appears on the evidence submitted, the discrepancy must be reconciled.

### 965.10 Methods

Discrepant names may be reconciled when:

- A. Sufficient information is available.
- B. The employer states affirmatively that the service verified under a different name is the service of the claimant.
- C. The maiden name of a married woman is shown on the document or other evidence, and that name is also shown on an application for benefits.
- D. The variation in names is caused by one of the following:
  - 1. Anglicization or simplifications of spelling;
  - 2. Use of standard nicknames and diminutive forms of names;
  - 3. Literal translation of names from one language to another;
  - 4. Transposition, addition or dropping of names in accordance with established popular or religious customs.

### 965.15 Types Of Evidence

If reconciliation cannot be accomplished under the preceding section, obtain:

- A. A personally executed affidavit from the person involved stating that the names involved refer to one and the same person; and
- B. A corroborating affidavit executed by a responsible person which substantiates the applicant's statement and reflects the basis of the affiant's knowledge.

In cases in which the change of name was effected through legal proceedings, obtain the original or a certified copy of the legal authorization.

