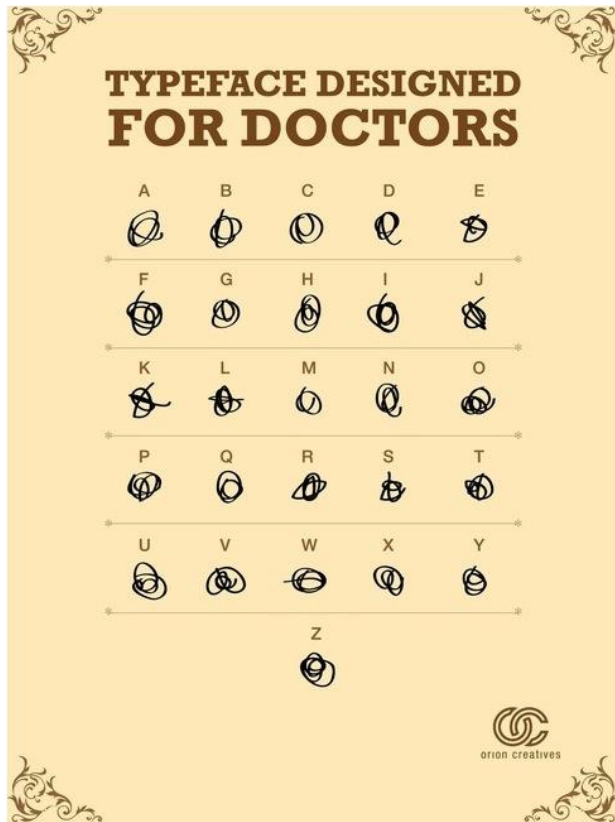




### *The Importance of Calligraphy*



As TIME Magazine reports, **physicians' sloppy handwriting kills more than 7,000 people in the U.S. yearly.** It's a shocking statistic, and, according to a July 2006 report from the National Academies of Science's Institute of Medicine (IOM), **preventable medication mistakes also injure more than 1.5 million Americans every year.** Many such errors result from **unclear abbreviations** and **dosage indications** and **unreadable handwriting** on some of the 3.2 billion prescriptions written in the U.S. every year.

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